WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing east and south winds, unsettled and mild with occasional rain.

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RETURN OF RAILWAY LANDS TO B. C. FORECAST

CANADA WILL HAVE MINISTER SOON AT TOKIO

Japan Will Send Minister to Ottawa; Agreement of Two Governments Announced at Opening of Session of Parliament of Canada To-day; Appointments Will Benefit Relations of Countries, Says Tokio

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—An agreement to establish a Canadian Legation in Tokio and a Japanese Legation in Ottawa was announced in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the session of Parliament here to-day.

When the negotiations are complete, Canada will have its own ministers at Washington, Paris and Tokio.

It is understood that though arrangements have been made to send a minister to Tokio, no appointment of a Canadian Minister has yet been made.

Tokio, Jan. 26.—Diplomatic relations between Canada and Japan will be established shortly, it was announced here to-day.

The Foreign Office announced the Japanese Government had decided to establish a Legation in Ottawa.

The statement, which added that a Canadian Minister would also be sent to Tokio, said the Japanese Government considered the exchange of Ministers would be beneficial to the relations of the two countries.

FOR FIRST TIME U.S. MINISTER ATTENDS OTTAWA SESSION

N. Phillips Present With Consuls at Opening of Parliament To-day

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The old ceremonies were all observed and the colorful gestures expressing the prerogatives of the Crown and the Commons were performed to-day during the hour and a half of pageantry which marked the opening of the 1928 session of the Parliament of Canada.

In front of the Parliament Buildings Guardsmen in bearskin busbies stood with fixed bayonets in the drifting snow, suggesting the famous pictures of "Napoleon's Old Guard." Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General, arrived with an escort of Dragoons bearing lances with pennons snapping in the Winter wind. "God Save the King" echoed across Parliament Hill, there was a general salute, guns boomed their salute across the Ottawa Valley and the ceremonies commenced.

The Governor-General's party moved down the Hall of Fame, the House of Commons protective force lining the way.

Long before that the Senate chamber was crowded with invited guests and the members of the Commons were idling their way into the lower House waiting the summons to hear the Speech from the Throne.

U.S. MINISTER PRESENT

The Senate presented a particularly brilliant picture this year. Lady Willingdon and her party had taken their places at the left of the Speaker's chair around which were grouped the Privy Councillors and aides. The consular group, representing many nations of the world, was perhaps slightly eclipsed this year by the presence of a diplomatic representative—the Minister

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NEW MEMBERS TAKE SEATS IN COMMONS

Three Men Introduced at Ottawa; Debate on Address To-morrow

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Two new Liberal members were introduced to Speaker Lemieux of the House of Commons following the opening of the session of Parliament this afternoon. Albion R. Foster, Carleton-Victoria, N.B., and William G. Bock, Maple Creek, Sask., took their seats.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, new Conservative leader, performed his first official act in the House as head of his party when he introduced George Spotton, Conservative, North Huron Ontario.

PREMIER SPOKE

Premier King subsequently extended his congratulations to the new members and to Hon. R. B. Bennett as leader of the Opposition.

Robert Gardiner, leader of the United Farmers of Alberta group, joined in the congratulations, which Mr. Bennett ackowledged.

The Commons adjourned at 4.15 till to-morrow, when the mover and seconder of the address will speak.

In the Senate, five new senators were introduced. The Senate then adjourned until Tuesday, when Senators Little and Lacasse will move and second the address.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE WILL BRING BILLS BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Legislation Affecting Provinces Foreshadowed at Opening of Session

Federal Government Giving Consideration to Railway Problems of Provinces

Ottawa, Jan. 26. — Legislation arising out of the recent Federal-Provincial Conference is to be brought before Parliament at the session which was opened this afternoon.

It was also stated in the Speech from the Throne that the Government is giving consideration to railway problems of several provinces as outlined at the conference.

Trade treaties between Canada and "certain foreign countries" are to be submitted to Parliament.

TEXT OF SPEECH

The Speech from the Throne was read by the Governor-General as follows:

"Honorable members of the Senate:
"Members of the House of Commons:

"It affords me much pleasure to meet you at the commencement of another session of Parliament and be able to congratulate you upon the marked prosperity of the country. The volume of trade and of building construction, the growth of employment, the increased railway receipts, the expanding revenues and business conditions generally, all bear testimony to a sound economic development which promises much in the way of substantial progress.

JUBILEE EVENTS

"The celebrations of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Confederation held during the past Summer were of a memorial character. They evoked in all parts of the Dominion a spirit of national pride and patriotism. Related to the commemoration and outstanding among the events of the year was the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Prince George and the Prime Minister of Great Britain. The welcome everywhere accorded the representatives of the royal family and the representative of the British Parliament evidenced the strength of the ties which unite in a common allegiance all members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

CANADA AND LEAGUE

"Striking recognition has been accorded Canada's position in the League of Nations through the election of Canada by the Assembly to a non-permanent seat in the Council of the League.

As contemplated in the conclusions of the Imperial Conference of 1926, provision was made on July 1 for direct communication between His Majesty's Government in Canada and His Majesty's other governments of the British Empire.

"The further implementing of these conclusions, which aim at more effective consulation through personal contact by the appointment to Canada of a representative of His Majesty's government in Great Britain, is being discussed between the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in Great Britain, who is at present in Canada, and members of my Government.

"By agreement between the Governments of France and Canada and the Governments of Japan and Canada, it is proposed that each of these countries shall be represented in the other by a minister plenipotentiary.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE

"Following the anouncement made during the last meeting of Parliament, a conference was convened at Ottawa in November between the Dominion Government and the Governments of the Provinces of Canada. It is the opinion of my advisers that this conference proved of the utmost value in facilitating a full and free exchange of views between the participating gov-

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NEW FARM COLONY PLAN

Toronto, Jan. 26—Application has been made to the Ontario Government to set aside the whole Township of Fowler, northwest of Port Arthur, for colonization by families from Holland, some of whom are now settled near Hamilton.

LEADS GOVERNMENT PARTY AT SESSION OF CANADA'S M.P.'S

PREMIER KING

CANADA WILL HAVE MANY NEW RAILWAY LINES, SAYS BEATTY

Prosperous Years Ahead Will Demand Much Expansion, Says C.P.R. Head

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—"Canada is on the high road to a great and economically sound prosperity, and I think I may say with reasonable assurance that during the next ten years, if Canada progresses as we anticipate, there will be more money expended in railway expansion than in any other single industry."

This was the optimistic note struck by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the convention of Western Retail Lumbermen's Association here to-day.

CONFIDENCE NEEDED

In outlining the tasks, problems and needs of the transportation companies, Mr. Beatty declared the railways must be placed in a strong position so "they may assume with confidence their share of the burdens of Canadian development and commerce and be able to do so without weakened credit and restricted facilities."

Railway problems had long ceased to be the exclusive concern of the operating companies, he said. It was more and more necessary to take the businessmen and public at large into confidence in order that they could appreciate railway problems and the railways in turn receive intelligent support.

AHEAD OF SETTLEMENT

Railway companies had three functions, Mr. Beatty stated. These were to give adequate service at reasonable cost, provide sufficient facilities to meet the needs of the commerce of the country and to extend and construct ahead of settlement in order that additional development might take place.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE

St. John, N.B., Jan. 26—The next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick will be opened either February 23 or March 1, Premier J. B. M. Baxter stated to-day.

PRESIDES OVER COMMONS SESSIONS

HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX

who as Speaker, occupied the chair in the House of Commons of Canada this afternoon.

TWO SENTENCES OF DEATH CHANGED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

McKenzie, Seventeen, and Burgess, Eighteen, Sent to Penitentiary

Executions Had Been Set For To-morrow Morning at the Oakalla Jail

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—The sentence of death imposed on John McKenzie, seventeen, and George Burgess, eighteen, for the murder of Otto Bosch has been commuted by order-in-council to life imprisonment.

The two youths were to have been hanged at the Oakalla Jail to-morrow morning, and Arthur Ellis, official hangman, had arrived from the east for the execution.

While stealing a ride on a C.P.R. freight train between Mission City and Ruby Creek British Columbia, McKenzie and Burgess on July 23 last assaulted and robbed Bosch, twenty-two-year-old Hollander. Bosch died of his injuries.

JURY URGED MERCY

Tried at the New Westminster Fall assizes, the two youths were convicted of murder and sentenced to death by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald. The jury recommended mercy for both prisoners.

This recommendation and their youth were urged on the Department of Justice at Ottawa by friends and relatives here as grounds for a commutation of the sentence, and hope for the two grew when Alex Henderson, K.C., counsel for Burgess, learned Attorney-General Manson would not oppose a reduction of the death penalties to prison terms.

The British Columbia Court of Appeal recently dismissed an appeal by McKenzie and Burgess.

COMPENSATION ACT UPHELD BY COURT

Mr. Justice Maclean, Exchequer Judge, Makes Ruling on Shipping Casualties

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Affirming the validity of the Workmen's Compensation Act in its application to casualties in British Columbia waters, Mr. Justice A. K. MacLean, President of the Exchequer Court of Canaca, has reversed a judgment of Mr. Justice Martin, local judge in admiralty, and dismissed an action by Mrs. Martha E. Dagsland against the steamer Catala.

For the death of her husband, Erik Dagsland, fisherman, who was drowned near the mouth of the Skeena River July 31, 1925, when run down by the Catala, the widow, for herself and two minor children, had been awarded $20,000 damages by Mr. Justice Martin. The award was against the Catala, owned by the Union Steamship Company Limited. The trial judge directed the amount should be reduced by moneys paid the plaintiff by the workmen's compensation board.

BOARD'S OPINION

The principal contention advanced for the defendant was that the action was barred because the workmen's compensation board had ruled that the casualty came within its jurisdiction.

Mr. Justice Martin held the Workmen's Compensation Act did not affect right of action and proceedings in the admiralty court and to that extent he curtailed the effect of the statute.

The appeal judge, Mr. Justice Maclean, disagrees with the previous judgment. In effect, the result is that the board's jurisdiction includes casualties in British Columbia waters.

ATLANTIC COAST STORM WORST IN QUARTER OF CENTURY

All Ocean Shipping at New York Held Up For One Day By Great Gale

New York, Jan. 26. — Six deaths, scores of injured and heavy property damage made up the known toll in the northeastern United States and Eastern Canada to-day of one of the severest windstorms in recent years.

Extending from Cape Hatteras, on the North Carolina coast, to Newfoundland, the gale left in its path disrupted communications and hampered traffic on land and a marked curtailment of shipping at sea.

In New York City the wind reached seventy-two miles an hour, which was said by weather bureau officials to be equivalent to a velocity of eighty-nine miles an hour by the system of measurement used prior to January 1. Not since december 26, 1915, when a ninety-mile gale was recorded, had the New York instruments shown so high a wind.

A heavy iron water tank on top of a nine-story building in downtown New York crashed through four floors

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JAILED FIVE DAYS IN CONNECTICUT

BERT ACOSTA

Naugatuck, Conn., Jan. 26.—Bert Acosta, transatlantic flier, was sentenced to five days in the New Haven county jail here to-day on a charge of violating the Connecticut aircraft law. Acosta was charged with flying low over Naugatuck yesterday, witnesses claiming he made one attempt to manoeuvre his plane beneath the arch of a bridge across the Naugatuch River.

HOMES OF TWO AIDES OF CHICAGO MAYOR TARGETS OF BOMBERS

Dynamite Set Off and Buildings Damaged, But No Person Injured

Chicago, Jan. 26. — Terrorists here opened fire on the city administration to-day with dynamite bombs, exploding them almost simultaneously against the homes of two of Mayor William Hale Thompson's close political aides.

One bomb tore away a portion of the residence of Charles C. Fitzmorris, city comptroller and former chief of police. The other smashed windows in the home of Dr. William H. Reid, commissioner of public services, during an earlier Thompson administration.

In both instances the bombs were tossed from closed cars.

At the Fitzmorris home, which is in the fashionable Hyde Park section, the bomb shattered the front door, wrecked the lower portion of the house and broke windows as far away as six blocks. Several guests of the Windermere Hotel, across the street, alarmed by the detonation, fled to the street.

Fitzmorris, his wife and their ten-year-old son were in the living-room on the second floor. They were not hurt.

LITTLE TIME BETWEEN BLASTS

A few minutes later a report of the Reid bombing on Garfield Boulevard was made. Although the bomb exploded near a building two doors from the Reid residence, police saw in the two bombings a close connection. Dr. Reid, however, believed the bomb was not meant for him, but for some one in the building beside which it exploded. Police learned the first floor of that place is occupied by John P. Allen, candidate recently for Alderman. Allen was the target of a bomb during his unsuccessful aldermanic campaign.

WORK OF GANGSTERS

Detectives regarded the bombings as retaliatory measures by gangsters ordered to leave town.

The damage to the Fitzmorris home was estimated at between $3,000 and $4,000. The damage to the Reid home was slight.

Bank Clearings Show Over $200,000 Gain

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending to-day total $2,378,159, according to the figures issued by the Clearing House at noon.

Clearings for the corresponding week of last year were $2,157,869.

CONSERVATIVE WINS BRITISH BY-ELECTION

Faversham, Eng., Jan. 26.—The efforts of Ernest Hailwood, Independent Conservative, to force another upset for an official Conservative candidate for the Commons as he did in Northampton January 10, failed today when the Conservatives retained their seat in a by-election here necessitated by the death of Sir G. Wheeler. The polling resulted as follows: Adam Maitland, Conservative, who was elected 12,997; Major Dudley Aman, Labor, 11,313; John F. Dunn, Liberal, 5,813; Ernest Hailwood, Independent, Conservative, 1,090.

STATEMENT IN OTTAWA INTERPRETED AS VICTORY FOR B. C. IN LONG FIGHT

Success of Government in Securing Rich Hinterland for Province Seen by Premier MacLean in Statement of Federal Government to Parliament; Announcement Indicates End of Controversy Which Has Been Waged for Quarter of a Century, and Foreshadows Biggest Change in Relations Between Province and Dominion Since Confederation

WITNESS DECLARES CHINESE ADMITTED VANCOUVER MURDER

Tells Magistrate Leung Chung Said He Shot Constable E. Sargent

Fellow Countryman Says Statements Made By Chung While in Jail

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Interest was keen at the close of the morning session of Magistrate Shaw's court here to-day when the alleged inside story of the shooting of Constable Ernest Sargent on November 5 last was unfolded. It was allegedly told to Joe Wing, a prisoner in the city jail, by the accused, Leung Chung.

Wing stated that before telling the story of the confidences given him by the accused he wished to ask that he be given government protection as Leung Chung had many friends and relatives. He believed the Chinese might injure him.

Wing said Leung Chung, who was in a cell adjoining that of the witness, admitted he had shot the constable.

WAS IN DIFFICULTIES

"Why did you shoot him? You were crazy," Wing told him, whereupon Chung said: "I saw I was in difficulties and I had to shoot."

"The policeman did not hurt you. You were foolish," said Wing.

"You don't know me," replied Chung, according to the testimony. "I have been in jail for six years. The last time they gave me two years for carrying a gun. I had a gun in my pocket when the officer stopped me and they would have sent me to jail again. Now I shall either be hanged or I shall get off."

MOVEMENTS QUESTIONED

The story of the shooting as allegedly told by Leung Chung to Wing was in part as follows:

"I was walking along when I saw the policeman. I had got in front of him, then I wanted to turn back. He said: 'Where are you going?'

"I told him I had no time to talk and hurried away, but he walked fast and took hold of my hand and said: 'What have you got, Chinaman?'

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Earth Shocks in Southern Mexico

Mexico City, Jan. 26—The most severe earthquake in several years has been registered over a wide area in the State of Oaxaca. No casualties were reported. Several towns were badly damaged.

NEW MILK PRICE CONTROL OPPOSED IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Any efforts on the part of Fraser Valley milk producers to bring the distribution of milk on the Lower Mainland within the purview of the Market Control Act will meet with strenuous opposition from this city.

This was made clear at a committee meeting at the City Hall to-day when Mayor Taylor asked for instructions in case a renewed effort should be made. He said he had been informed a determined effort would be made to set up machinery to control milk prices.

A majority of the aldermen present reiterated the stand taken by the city last year, that they would oppose any such control of the city's milk supply.

LITTLE JOE

RAILWAY LAND TO SWELL B.C. ANNUAL INCOME

Big Hinterland, Which Province Expects Now, Worth $500,00 a Year Immediately

Development of Natural Resources Will Give Large New Wealth to Province

Return of the Railway Belt to British Columbia, as forecast in Ottawa to-day, will add about $500,000 immediately to the net receipts of the provincial treasury, place nearly 10,000,000 acres of land under provincial control, and swell provincial assets by the addition of big resources of timber, minerals, agricultural land and water powers. In the Peace River block, which the Province expects to secure in addition to the railway belt, British Columbia will gain 3,500,000 acres, much of it fertile agricultural land suitable for heavy wheat production. Altogether the decision of the Federal Government, ruling favorably on the request of this province, will represent the biggest gift ever received by the Provincial Government, and the most important change in its financial relations with the Dominion since Confederation.

IS BIG AREA

The railway belt itself originally consisted of twenty miles on either side of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the North Arm of Burrard Inlet east to the Alberta border, covering altogether 10,976,000 acres, but considerable areas of this land have been alienated by the Federal Government from time to time. The Peace River block, handed over to the Dominion to compensate it for economically valueless lands in the railway belt, consists of 3,500,000 acres, of which an insignificant area has been removed from the ownership of the Crown.

Of the railway belt the Crown still controls 9,602,400 acres, only 1,394,000 acres having been permanently alienated. These figures were prepared last June for the information of the Provincial Government and have not varied much since.

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British Columbia apparently has won out in its long fight for the return of the railway belt and the Peace River block to provincial control, Premier MacLean believes, following the Federal Government's announcement on this matter in the Speech from the Throne, read at Ottawa to-day. While the speech only says that the Federal authorities are giving consideration to the return of these lands to the Province, the Premier interprets this as meaning that British Columbia's long-standing requests are to be met.

"I interpret the statement in the Ottawa speech as meaning that our efforts will reach a successful outcome," the Premier said, when he was shown telegraphed reports of the speech delivered by the Governor-General at the opening of Parliament. "Had the Federal authorities not intended to proceed with the return of the lands, I think it hardly possible that they would have mentioned the matter in this way in the speech."

The Ottawa announcement was hailed with enthusiasm here as forecasting the most important change in British Columbia's relations with the Dominion since this province entered Confederation in 1871. British Columbia has been fighting for the return of the railway belt and the Peace River block for a quarter of a century and up to to-day without definite sign of progress.

The announcement in the Speech from the Throne, which was interpreted here as meaning that British Columbia is to secure the railway lands is the culmination of efforts launched by the late Premier Oliver and continued by Premier MacLean and Attorney-General Manson. As a result of Mr. Oliver's long researches into the question the Federal Government last year appointed Mr. Justice Martin as a royal commissioner to investigate British Columbia's claim for the return of the lands. This investigation was completed last Fall, but whether the commissioner has yet formally recommended any action is not known here. Meanwhile the Ottawa authorities have announced in the Speech from the Throne to-day that the return of the lands is under definite advisement now.

ENDS LONG DISPUTE

The return of the railway grant lands to British Columbia will end a controversy between the Province and the Dominion which goes back to the beginning of Canadian Confederation. The railway lands were handed over by British Columbia to Canada as part of the Confederation bargain; their return is the most important change in this bargain since the late seventies and early eighties when quarrels be-

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STOCK PRICES AT NEW YORK RISE

New York, Jan. 26—Heavy buying which began at the opening of the stock market here to-day continued into the last minutes of trading. Profit-taking broke out in some sections, causing losses in United States Steel and Hupp Motors, but the principal trend of prices continued upward.

Unofficial comment by Treasury Department officials attributing the rise in the Chicago Federal Reserve rediscount rate to local conditions and predicting a probable continuance of easy money in the east for some weeks contributed to the confidence of constructive traders.

CHANGES IN TEMPERATURE RUN NEW CLOCK

Geneva, Jan. 26.—A perpetually running clock, invented by Jean Reuter, an engineer of Neuchatel, is arousing interest in Switzerland because of its possible relation to the time honored search for the principle of perpetual motion.

The official organ of the Swiss clockmakers says the power of the clock comes from forces furnished by variations in temperature and atmospheric pressure. The clock already has run several months without stopping.

PARENTE'S BAIL ORDERED SEIZED

Ex-Californian Fails to Appear Before Immigration Board in Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—For failure to put in a personal appearance before an immigration board here on Tuesday, the $5,000 cash bail put up by Joe Parente, convicted in San Francisco as a rum runner and charged with being illegally in Canada, has been ordered estreated, according to A. E. Skinner, commissioner of immigration here.

Counsel for Parente made application for a refund of his bail at the immigration offices this morning, but the request was refused.

"If Parente himself had appeared before the board when called he would have got his money," stated Commissioner Skinner.

"We can now rearrest him and hold him for deportation just as if there had been no bail granted," the commissioner added.

PERMISSION NEEDED

Parente was arrested in North Vancouver December 20. According to Commissioner Skinner, he entered the country illegally, the commissioner pointing out that a person convicted of a crime in another country has no right to enter Canada, or even pass through, without permission of the Minister of Immigration at Ottawa.

Information has reached the immigration officials here that Parente left the city and is now in Montreal, but this is denied by Parente's counsel, who claims he is still in the city, but is "lying low" on advice of friends. His arrest has been ordered

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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300 THEATRES ARE ADDED TO CHAIN

New York, Jan. 26.—The Fox Film Corporation yesterday acquired control of 300 moving picture theatres on and near the Pacific Coast and in Wisconsin in what was described by William Fox, president, as the largest single theatre transaction in history. Theatres valued at $100,000,000 are involved in the deal.

Control of the Wesco Corporation, holding five circuits in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Nevada and Wisconsin, was acquired for cash, Mr. Fox said.

It was announced that Harold B. Franklin of Los Angeles would remain as head of the Wesco Corporation, with no changes in the organization or management.

The chains held by the Wesco Corporation include the West Coast, Pacific Northwest, North American and Golden State Amusement Companies, and the Sake circuit, which operated fifty theatres in Wisconsin.

CAREER OF FOX

Fox views the transaction as one of the outstanding events in his rise in twenty-seven years from a $17-a-week position with a clothing company to the control of one of the great organizations of the motion picture industry.

Fox said that in 1901, at the age of twenty-two, he asked his employer, Edwin Rothchild, for an addition to his $17 wage. He was told he already was receiving $2 a week more than he was worth.

He gave up his position, established a cloth shrinking business and two years later, with two associates, started in the motion picture business by opening a nickelodeon in Brooklyn, each investigating a third of the $5,000 capital necessary.

Since 1925 his company has built a studio taking up 100 acres, and has theatres with a seating capacity of 5,000 each in process of erection in Brooklyn, Detroit, St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco, with tentative plans for about twenty-five more of the same size to be completed before 1930.

LLOYD GEORGE TELLS OF BUSINESS GROWTH IN SOUTH AMERICA

London, Jan. 26.—One of the deepest impressions received by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George during his visit in Brazil was the success attending United States business men in their efforts to capture South American trade.

There are great opportunities for British trade in Brazil and Argentina, he says, but United States firms are forging ahead, partly because the British have not studied local needs, while the United States business men have adapted themselves to them.

Arriving back in England from South America, Mr. Lloyd George landed at Plymouth last night.

George W. Russell Of Ireland Visits The United States

New York, Jan. 26.—For the second time in his life the "Sage of Ireland" has set foot on land outside the British Isles.

George William Russell, better known under his pen signature of "Ae," arrived here yesterday on the White Star liner Albertic. Aside from one visit to Paris, he had never before left the shores of Ireland and England.

He is in the United States on private business, he says.

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FOUR OF FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

York, Pa., Jan. 26.—Mrs. A. B. Williams and three of her five children were burned to death last night when the contents of a coal oil can which the mother was using to fill a light exploded.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—George S. Holmsted, K.C., registrar in bankruptcy, Ontario, died yesterday at the age of eighty-six after an illness of several weeks. He had served at Osgoode Hall for fifty-five years. Until his superannuation in 1923 he was senior registrar of the high court division of the Ontario Supreme Court.

England Upholds Protestantism In Rejecting Revision

Defeat of Revised Prayer Book in Commons Significant Step, Says Rev. C. A. Williams; Leaning Toward Rome Was Indicated in Certain Changes in Book, He Says

"As far as I can find out from weeks of study, the rejection of the revised Prayer Book in the House of Commons was caused very largely because the case for revision was very poorly stated by its advocates in the Commons."

"But the real reason, the deep reason, the chief reason, was that the majority of the members of the Commons were inclined to the belief that the revision, with its provision for the reservation of the consecrated bread and wine of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was a leaning toward Rome—a betrayal and undermining of the principles of Reformation, and that it involved very obvious possibilities and very grave perils of a backward step and a disastrous movement towards priestcraft and superstition, mediaevalism and idolatry."

The above explanation of the rejection of the revised Prayer Book of the Church of England in the House of Commons recently was given last night by Rev. C. A. Williams of Vancouver, addressing an interested audience at the Centennial Church.

Furthering this, Mr. Williams stated: "The rejection means that a step has been taken, a verdict has been given that cannot be tampered with, that the mind and soul of England is unyieldingly Protestant. The majority of the House of Commons members are Protestants, representing a Protestant people who intend to stand by the Reformation."

DOOR BANGED

Quoting James Douglas in The Sunday Express: "The Commons have done a thing which cannot be undone. They have banged, barred and bolted the door against the Anglo-Catholics. They have refused to legalize their illegalities:"

By way of introduction I would like to say I have, and have always had, a deep respect and admiration for the Church of England, by law established, said Mr. Williams in opening. There is a great deal in the mother church that I for one covet.

I am proud and thankful to be a member of the United Church of Canada. But there is Anglicanism in my blood, of which I am also proud. Those who are dearest to me also owe a great debt to Anglicanism.

SYMPATHY TO CHURCH

"That the Anglican church should be confused at this time brings to me, as I am sure it does to all other true Christians, nothing but sincere and deep regret. From every corner of the world where the flag of Britain flies—and in many remote corners where it does not fly—deep sympathy has gone forward to the Archbishop of Canterbury who, in what may be the closing days of his life, is called upon to face such a crisis."

"What has a debate in the House of Commons to do with the people of Victoria? Why does this revision of the Anglican Prayer Book affect other people than Anglican?" Mr. Williams asked.

UNITY OF EMPIRE

In answer, Mr. Williams referred to statements of R. B. Bennett and of Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, emphasizing the unity of the British Empire. Thus everything which goes on in the capital of the Empire soon affects all parts of the Empire, he explained.

The debate on the Prayer Book was one of the most momentous and most historic debates which has taken place in the House of Commons in several hundred years. Such an event should not be passed by unnoticed, he continued.

SHOULD INTEREST ALL

The Church of England is a national church as implied by its title. Its Protestantism is woven with the very throne of England, Mr. Williams said.

Any drastic revision of its ritual and its worship, especially a revision which seems to have a tendency toward Rome—and seems to undermine the underlying ideas of Protestantism should interest every sincere Protestant in the Empire.

I have not one bitter or intolerant word to say against Roman Catholics or Catholicism, he continued. But it is the religion of Protestantism, the faith of Protestantism that has produced the wonderful British union. If we betray this, the wonderful Empire, I am sure, will pass.

WHY THE REVISION?

"Another question that has troubled many is this: 'Why revise the Prayer Book?' If a church must have a Prayer Book the book should harmonize with the feelings of those who use it. The present Prayer Book, not having been altered for over 300 years, was felt to have been out of touch with the present day. The people of today don't think about God, religion and worship as people did 300 years ago. Thank God they don't. It would be a tragedy if they had not learned more of God and worship in that period.

"We must sympathize, therefore, with efforts leading to the producing of a book which would meet the demand of modern times."

REVERSION TO ROME

There was a very aggressive group of Anglicans who were in favor of reversion of the Church of England to Rome. It was undoubtedly this group which was most anxious for revision, and who were most in accord with the proposed changes, said Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams referred to the religious feeling of the debate in the House of Commons—free from denominationalism, bigotry and fanaticism.

"The rejection of revision was the result—a complete surprise to everyone. The unexpected happened."

CINEMA CITY TO BE INCORPORATED

Highland District Property to Be Subdivided For Sale

J. J. Wright Discusses Plans of Motion Picture Project

"Cinema City, Canada," the title of the holding company under which James J. Wright and associates plan to market a 923-acre tract in the Highland district, is to seek incorporation immediately, it was stated by Mr. Wright to-day, following his arrival from Los Angeles where he went in November last to secure the necessary backing for an enterprise which aims at the origination of a $10,000,000 motion picture production industry on the site.

The holding company, Cinema City, Canada, will be capitalized at $200,000, stated Mr. Wright. The site is to be surveyed and subdivided in the next six weeks, and five classes of property offered for sale, including residential and business sites. The subdivision is to be zoned, with provision for streets and parks, continued Mr. Wright, who said he has met with considerable support in Southern California and locally.

Associated in the venture will be Leslie Estell of Los Angeles, who will be in charge of the sale of the subdivision; and Clarke Thomas, who is to be general manager of the picture-producing company to be formed later, according to Mr. Wright. Between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 of the preferred shares of the motion picture company will be offered for sale in Canada, with the initial capitalization aimed at $10,000,000. The first unit of the studios would include stage, laboratory, equipment and other fittings estimated to cost $200,000, said Mr. Wright.

Empire Changes Subject of Address By Lt.-Col. Amery

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—"We are witnessing a growth of responsible freedom," said Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, British Secretary of State for the Dominions, addressing the Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association here yesterday afternoon.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the House of Commons, who presided, described the British Parliament as standing for an empire of ideals rather than of power, of spiritual leadership rather than of conquest.

Mr. Amery sketched the growth of responsible government in Great Britain, indicating in this the centralizing effect of the Crown.

"There are critics," he went on, "who have felt the complete recognition of responsibility which was achieved at the Imperial Conference a year ago has left no legal bonds which can in fact hold the Empire together. That is quite true. There are no bonds except the sense of responsibility itself. Just as under the crown successive governments, composed of different men belonging to different parties, succeed each other and carry on the life of the nation under the Crown, so, it seems to me, this new experiment we are trying—though it may seem to some as fantastic as the experiment of responsible government seemed two centuries ago—this new experiment will show that governments working in absolute responsible freedom can work together under the Crown for the great common end."

It might be an act of faith, he said, but human progress was built on acts of faith.

FOR FIRST TIME U.S. MINISTER ATTENDS OTTAWA SESSION

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from the United States, William Phillips, who is the first of a diplomatic corps now being created.

SPEECH READ

The Governor-General arrived in the Red Chamber accompanied by his staff, and the guests rose, remaining standing until he took his place. The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was dispatched to summon the members of the Commons. Through the corridors, led by the officers of the House they came, chatting and greeting each other after the nine-month recess. Filling the Senate entrance and lobby, they stood with their Speaker at their head, while the Governor-General read the Speech from the Throne. With this part of the ceremonies over, the members of the House returned to their own chamber in order to devote a few minutes to the first reading of the dummy bill No. 1. The rest of the afternoon was given mostly to social affairs.

In the apartments of the Speakers of the Commons and the Senate, receptions were held, and members, senators and guests mingled freely.

RAILWAY LAND TO SWELL B.C. ANNUAL INCOME

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In addition, 4,108,550 acres have been temporarily alienated, that is, placed in private hands for fixed periods under leases or reserved for parks or other purposes. They will come under the control of the Province which thus gains all but the relatively small area permanently alienated. The alienated portion is mostly in the Fraser Valley where many farms were carved out of the railway belt in the early days.

Thus altogether the unalienated and unreserved portions of the belt, with which the Provincial Government can do as it sees fit immediately amount to 5,862,360 acres.

In the territory of temporarily alienated lands timber berths and grazing leases total 1,491,765 acres; forest reserves 1,759,700 acres; parks 719,700 acres; the Coquitlam Indian Reserve, 55,700 acres; and other Indian reserves, 17,700 acres.

REVENUES IN BELT

The figures on revenue collected by the Federal Government in the railway belt are the best indication of the value of this land to British Columbia. Up to June, 1927, the Dominion had collected a total of $5,999,205 from the belt lands of which lands supplied $822,513; timber and forestry $4,839,354; mines $300,432 and parks, $36,904.

In the fiscal year 1925-26, the last for which figures have been supplied to the Provincial Government, the Dominion collected $498,002 within the belt. This revenue, however, has largely increased in the last year and is expected to amount to $700,000 for the last fiscal year. To the Federal Government the belt has been officially revealed as a current liability for administration expenses in the year 1925-26 were higher than the gross revenues of about $500,000. The Provincial Government is confident that it can turn the belt into a first-class asset because it can administer it largely with its present machinery at a cost of about $100,000 a year. This would leave it well over $500,000 a year as net revenue.

At present the Province and the Dominion each maintain separate administrative machinery in the belt, but this duplication can be almost eliminated with the lands under provincial control. By adding only slightly to its present machinery the Province will be able to administer the area and secure the revenues now obtained by the Dominion.

EXPECT GREATER INCOME

Officials are confident, in fact that the present Federal revenue will increase in the next few years with the development of the enormous natural resources in the belt. In the meantime, the return of the belt means an addition of about $500,000 to the Provincial treasury annually.

BIG NALURAL RESOURCES

A survey of the natural resources contained within the belt was completed recently by the Provincial authorities in co-operation with the Federal Government. It reveals the existence of extremely valuable stands of timber, large areas of agricultural land, big stretches of range land, and rich deposits of minerals.

It is estimated that of the 16,776 square miles in the belt 10,353 square miles are timbered, and 4,819 covered with commercially valuable forest. Altogether the stand of saw timber is estimated at 21,487,900 board feet. In addition, there is about 550,000 m.b.f. in the Coast district suitable for ties, poles, shingle bolts, etc., making a total commercial stand of 22,037,900,000 board feet.

Total mineral production in the railway belt in 1926 was value at $1,115,383, of which structural materials represented $850,000. Altogether the belt produced 1.66 per cent of the mineral output of the Province.

It is estimated that 1,732,480 acres of land are suitable for agriculture within the belt. Of this 460 800 acres are in the coastal district; 986,240 acres in the Lytton and Kamloops districts; 177,280 in the Shuswap district; 79,360 in the Revelstoke district; and 28,800 in the Golden district.

Water powers form one of the most valuable assets in the Railway Belt. A detailed survey of available powers shows that enormous quantities of electricity could be developed within the belt for commercial purposes.

PEACE FARM LANDS

The Provincial authorities have not yet secured such detailed information on the Peace River Block. While it is much smaller than the railway belt it is regarded as strategically of enormous value. Of recent years the Province has been working for the return of the block so that it could be used in subsidizing private interests to build a railway into the Peace River country as an extension to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The proposal is that railway builders could sell the land to settlers for agricultural purposes if transportation facilities were available, and thus recoup themselves for the cost of the railway. The block would provide a rich new farming area comparable to the wheat lands of the prairies, it is believed.

WITNESS DECLARES CHINESE ADMITTED VANCOUVER MURDER

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"Then I took my gun out and shot him. The policeman did not fall, he just leaned over a little bit. I only fired one shot, then I ran away. The policeman fired five or six shots at me and made a lot of noise."

"What did you do with the gun?" Wing said he asked the accused, who, he said, stated that after running about a block he threw the weapon away.

TOLD OF TRAVELS

The witness said Leung Chung informed him that at the time of the shooting he had only $6 in his pocket, but that a friend loaned him $16 later, with which he went to Kamloops. From there he afterward went to Nanaimo, and finally to Victoria, expecting to get on a steamship and go to China.

A few days before he was due to leave he was arrested in a theatre in Victoria by two men who proved to be detectives, the witness said.

PICKED FROM LINE-UP

Evidence of William Leitch and F. R. Berg, two milk wagon drivers, that they had seen a Chinese running north on Birch Street shortly before 5 a.m. on November 5, when Constable Sargent was fatally wounded, was given this morning.

Both Berg and Leitch, the evidence showed, had picked Chung out of a police line-up Tuesday. Berg picked Chung and one other Chinese as resembling the man he saw, while Leitch picked out the accused only.

RETURN OF RAILWAY LANDS TO B.C. FORECAST

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tween the Province and the rest of Canada threatened to disrupt the whole scheme of nationhood. For fifty years until to-day's settlement, the railway lands have been a point of friction between Federal and Provincial governments. For a time they might be forgotten in the press of other business, but not for long. Inevitably they would crop up again to support British Columbia's claim that it was not receiving a square deal under the Confederation pact. Now, as a result of the decision announced in Ottawa, this long and often bitter controversy has been settled for good, in favor of British Columbia.

Many hours of argument and presentation were required to advance British Columbia's claims before Mr. Justice Martin's Commission, but actually the case was simple. The evidence supporting is what took the time in these proceedings. This evidence was gathered together largely by the late Premier Oliver, who spent a great part of the last two years of his life searching old records, delving into dusty books, and examining hand-written dispatches, to build up the case which was finally laid before the Royal Commission by Attorney-General Manson and W. Craig, K.C., Government counsel.

In effect the case on which the Commission ruled to-day was simply this:

BUILDING THE C.P.R.

On entering the Confederation of Canadian Provinces British Columbia agreed to convey the Railway Belt to the Dominion to cover the cost of building the British Columbia section of a transcontinental railway. The land, however, was not used for that purpose. Instead, the railway was built with expenditures of about $73,000,000 from the Dominion Treasury in money, none of which was repaid from the sale of lands appropriated for the purpose. Thus, according to the British Columbia claim, the Dominion broke its agreement with the Province. The result of breaking the agreement has been that British Columbia paid for railway connection twice—once through the land grant and once through the Federal Treasury as a contributor of taxes. Therefore, it is claimed, the Dominion, as a matter of simple justice should return the lands to the Province, not having used them as arranged. As a further argument, this Province asserted that while land was to be set aside in the old Northwest Territories and in Manitoba, as in British Columbia, to pay for the cost of the railway, this was not done, so that British Columbia contributed far more than its share towards the Canadian Pacific Railway project.

The history of the railway lands is an interesting one and must be known before the significance of to-day's judgment can be fully understood. Virtually, it is the story of British Columbia's union with Canada—the making of a continent-wide nation.

The year 1871 found British Columbia at the cross roads. The little colony which clung to a precarious and struggling existence on the Pacific Coast of America was separated from the new Dominion of Canada by the impassable Rockies and leagues of uninhabited prairies. Its gold rush over, its business depressed, its people despairing, British Columbia could not go on as it was. It had to join Canada or become a part of the prosperous United States to the south. It chose Canada.

ROUNDING OUT CANADA

Canada, on its part, was eager for the union to round out Confederation while the Imperial Government did everything possible to consummate it for Empire and for military reasons.

The foundation of this entire bargain was railway transportation; without a railway from coast to coast the whole scheme was impossible. To get such a railway British Columbia was ready to pay almost anything.

When British Columbia finally agreed on the Confederation terms in 1871 the Dominion Government undertook to commence an overland railway within two years and to complete it within ten years. In this bargain, according to Mr. Manson's representation to the Martin Commission, "there was the very grossest default by the Dominion."

For its part British Columbia agreed "to convey to the Dominion in trust to be appropriated in such manner as the Dominion Government may deem advisable in furtherance of the construction of the said railway, a similar extent of public lands along the line of railway throughout its entire length in British Columbia (not to exceed, however, twenty miles on each side of said line) as may be appropriated for the same purpose by the Dominion Government from the public lands of the Northwest Territories and the Province of Manitoba." On the other hand, in consideration of the land grant, the Dominion agreed to pay the Province a subsidy of $100,000 per annum, but according to Mr. Manson's convention, this grant was not in reality to cover the lands but to enable the poverty-stricken Province of British Columbia to carry on. To support this highly important contention Mr. Manson quoted extracts from speeches in Parliament and from the hustings delivered at the time of Confederation.

TO SELL LANDS

The Dominion, Mr. Manson argued further, was to build the railway without burdening the Canadian taxpayers. This, he said, was clear from the bargain itself and from the speeches and correspondence relating to it. The scheme was to take land grants from along the route of the railway from the Pacific to Eastern Canada, sell them and from the proceeds pay the construction costs.

"British Columbia was not going to pay any additional taxes, and she was not going to have the general exchequer exhausted, and capital assets were to be used in the construction of the railway," said Mr. Manson's argument.

In this bargain, the Attorney-General said, "the Dominion failed completely and in the specified ten years had built little of the railway which was to be complete in this time."

Finally, after years of argument which became bitter and almost violent at times, the terms of the original bargain were altered in the celebrated settlement of 1884—a settlement which Mr. Manson characterized as very unfair and which British Columbia sought to revise before the Martin Commission. That bargain finally brought about the construction of the railway, but according to Mr. Manson, it entailed a tremendous sacrifice to British Columbia in conveying to the Dominion not only the land grant along the line, but also the Peace River Block, in place of lands along the railway adjudged economically valueless.

NOT LEGAL CLAIM

British Columbia made no claim for the railway lands on a legal basis. The Settlement Act of 1884 was binding on the Province; nothing could vary it but a Federal statute. The courts could not alter a comma in it. Instead, as Mr. Manson represented, this Province appealed entirely on moral grounds, claiming that a wrong had been done to British Columbia, as it had paid twice for its railway, through land grants not set aside by other provinces, and also through the Federal treasury. It also claimed that this original treaty should be varied because conditions since the time of Confederation and the present had completely changed. Instead of the barren waste which it was in those days, Mr. Manson pointed out, British Columbia has become one of the richest partners of Confederation and one of the heaviest contributors to the Federal treasury; instead of a risky project openly condemned by some of the ablest statesmen in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway has become one of the most successful financial institutions in the world. With conditions so altered, the original bargain should be open to reconsideration British Columbia contended; and once re-opened should be adjusted to do justice to this Province. Mr. Manson referred to the Maritime Commission, which recommended virtually the remodeling of the Confederation pact as it affected the Maritimes. Adjustments of this kind in the case of British Columbia should include the return of the railway lands, he urged, and this view has been accepted at Ottawa.

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ATLANTIC COAST STORM WORST IN QUARTER OF CENTURY

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yesterday afternoon. Many persons were in the building at the time, but only three were injured, and they but slightly.

Plateglass estimated at more than $250,000 was broken in New York City, trees were snapped off, roofs brown away and whole buildings upset.

An up-state blizzard piled falling snow into heavy drifts, disrupting travel and stranding motorists in a falling temperature. Grain valued at $20,000,000 intended for export was in ships held behind the breakwater near Buffalo.

STEAMSHIPS ASHORE

From Boston came reports of vessels driven ashore or endangered all along the New England coast, scores injured in accidents attributed to the storm, buildings unroofed and small structures demolished.

New York shipping men said it was the worst storm they had experienced in twenty-five years. For the first time in shipping history not a single vessel was moved in or out from Brooklyn.

DEEP SNOW AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Sub-zero weather to-day followed yesterday's driving snowstorm in the Ottawa district. In the storm which started late Tuesday lasted into last night, sixteen inches of snow fell in Ottawa, the greatest fall since 1919, when eighteen inches came down in two days in March.

Street cars were able to keep on the move, although with great difficulty.

The railway companies reported they were able to keep their passenger trains running.

The towns and villages around Ottawa were thoroughly snowed in. The country roads have drifts waist high, and it will be several days before the highways are back to normal.

WILL NOT SEEK TO INJECT MILK INTO MARKET LAW

Fraser Valley Milk Interests Will Not Revive Old Control Scheme

Inclusion of milk in British Columbia's new marketing Act will not be proposed in the Legislature this year by the Fraser Valley Milk Producers Association, it was announced definitely to-day by heads of the organization who are in Victoria. This announcement was accepted as meaning that milk, which caused most of the trouble over marketing legislation a year ago, will not be an issue at this session.

"Reports that our organization is proposing to ask for the inclusion of milk in the market law are absolutely unfounded," A. H. Mercer, secretary of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, stated. "We have absolutely no intention of asking for any such thing. We feel that we do not want to complicate the marketing situation for the fruit growers of the interior by seeking to interject milk into the legislation. We were turned down on this scheme last year and we know it. We are not seeking to revive our plans now."

Members of the House sighed with relief at this announcement as it had been feared the assembly would have to face another long debate on milk in connection with proposed amendments to the marketing act designed to assist fruit growers of the interior. With milk eliminated the discussion will be concentrated on fruit and vegetables.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE

Halifax, Jan. 26—The Nova Scotia Legislature will meet on February 14, it was announced to-day by Premier E. N. Rhodes.

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Prohibition Law In California Is Upset By Ruling

Socramento, Cal., Jan. 26—The Jones "Still" Act, considered the most drastic prohibition enforcement measure on California statute books, was declared constitutional yesterday by the Third District Court of Appeals in refusing a new trial to C. C. Wood of Humboldt County, convicted, fined $1,000 and given a prison sentence under its provisions.

Constitutionality of the act was attacked on the ground that it exceeds the National Prohibition Act in the severity of its penalties and is in effect an amendment of the Wright Act, which would be subject to amendment only by direct legislative action.

The Act, sponsored by its author, Senator Herbert C. Jones of San Jose in the Senate and by Represenative T. M. Wright, author of the Wright Act in the House, formed the basis of one of the bitterest wet and dry fights staged in the 1927 Legislature.

Canada Is Urged To Increase Its Aviation Plans

Ottawa, Jan. 26—Canada is ten years behind the times in the use of aviation, Major-General J. H. MacBrien, newly elected president of the Aviation League of Canada, told an Ottawa service club yesterday. He believed aviation essential to any nation, both commercially and as an arm of defence. As proof Canada was lagging he said Germany had at present 15,000 miles of organized airways, the United States 12,000 miles, Australia 2,500, Great Britain 1,500, and Canada none.

EVIDENCE REQUESTED

New York, Jan. 26 (Canadian Press)—A special dispatch to The New York Herald-Tribune from Washington says a commission will be sent to Canada "to obtain, through a court if need be," the evidence of Henry W. Osler, who was head of the now defunct Continental Trading Company of Toronto, in connection with the Teapot Dome scandal.

CANADIAN MINISTER INVITED BY CHILEANS

Santiago Editor Says People Would Welcome Establishment of Legation

Havana, Jan. 26.—Chile would welcome an exchange of diplomatic representatives with Canada, Carlos Silva Vildosola, delegate from Chile to the Pan-American Conference here, stated yesterday. The establishment of direct communications with Latin-American countries is the logical development of Canada's new policy in diplomacy, Senor Vildosola thinks.

"I am expressing my own opinion at the moment," he told the Canadian press, "but I feel sure popular opinion in Chile will be strongly in favor of an exchange of diplomatic ministers between our country and yours. The question has already been discussed in our newspapers and the attitude has invariably been favorable.

"We are keen for closer relations with Canada in trade and commerce, in education and in all things in which we may work for our mutual benefit. This development is bound to come and I hope it will be in the near future."

Senor Vildosola is editor of El Mercurio, one of the leading newspapers of Santiago. His newspaper has been strong in its support of closer relations between Canada and Chile, and has advocated Canadian membership in the Pan-American Union.

Let mud stains dry thoroughly before attempting to remove them. Brush thoroughly and then try French chalk, alcohol or some patent cleanser.

BISHOPS IN ENGLAND SHARPLY CRITICIZED

League of Loyal Churchmen Urges Parliament to Reject Revised Prayer Book

London, Jan. 26.—The Protestant Alliance and League of Loyal Churchmen at a meeting in London yesterday passed a resolution declaring the amended deposited Prayer Book of the Church of England, as set forth in the Prayer Book measure of 1923 is essentially the same as the one which the House of Commons recently rejected after it had been adopted by the House of Lords.

The resolution is as follows:

"The fact that the publication of the report of the Malines conversations was withheld at the express wish of the Archbishop of Canterbury at a critical moment when publication might have influenced public opinion, is a reason to regard with grave suspicion the actions of the bishops in the amended deposited book, by adroitly changing the doctrine of our national church, and which will prepare the way for reunion with Rome. We earnestly trust Parliament will reject the amended deposited book and pass drastic and much-needed measure compelling the archbishops and bishops immediately to discharge their duties or resign."

LABOR PREPARES FOR U.S. ELECTION

Miami, Fla., Jan. 26.—Although it will pursue its usual non-partisan policy, the American Federation of Labor will be a powerful factor in the forthcoming United States presidential election under plans discussed this week by the executive council, which is meeting here.

"I can safely say the Federation will exercise as great or greater influence in the coming national political campaign as at any time heretofore, not excepting the 1916 campaign," President William Green said.

A committee was appointed by the council to prepare labor's platform demands to be presented to the two major political parties at their conventions.

Cosgrave's Tour Declared Aid to Peace of World

London, Jan. 26—The London Daily News, Liberal, commenting to-day on the visit of William T. Cosgrave, President of the Irish Free State Ministry, to North America, says he is doing something more important than countering Eamonn de Valera's propaganda. The paper declares:

"He is performing a useful service to Great Britain by his frank acknowledgment of the latters' good faith toward the Free State. That the United States is learning the truth from the lips of Ireland's President may help materially that better understanding between the United States and Great Britain which is essential to the world's peace."

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3. ASSURANCES in FORCE **$386,669,481**	Representing an increase for the year of $32,600,000. It should be noted that the activities of this Company are confined exclusively to Canada and Newfoundland.
4. TOTAL ASSETS **$89,233,343**	Assets represent the book value of the Company's securities (entirely Canadian) and would appear substantially larger if existing market values were used. The increase for the year is $8,600,000.
5. DIVIDENDS PAID POLICYHOLDERS **$3,646,105**	An increase of more than $550,000 over the previous year.
6. SURPLUS FUNDS and SPECIAL INVESTMENT RESERVES **$11,829,283**	Insuring the continuance of liberal dividend distribution.
7. EXPENSE RATIO **14.44%**	Again the expense ratio has been materially reduced.
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	Assets	Assurances in Force	Payments to Policyholders	Surplus Earnings
1907	$11,656,410	$51,091,848	$680,220.30	$381,146
1917	32,165,431	123,511,314	2,513,991.23	1,007,730
1927	89,233,343	386,669,481	8,279,514.19	4,501,387

The Annual Meeting of the policyholders will be held on Thursday, February 2nd, at the Head Office, Waterloo, Ont.

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Vancouver Island News

Chemainus

Chemainus, Jan. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. John Flack of Caster, Alberta, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Glyn and her son of Duncan were visiting old friends in Chemainus this week.

Miss Edith Payne was a visitor to Victoria last week.

Mr. James Greig has returned home to Duncan, after visiting his daughter, Miss Ethel M. Greig, Seaview House.

Mr. Peter Jansen of Dewgil, Saskatchewan, is staying with relatives in Chemainus.

Canadian National barge No. 3, in tow of the tug Saanich, took out a full consignment of lumber Tuesday morning.

Tug Swell towed in a boom of logs from Osborne Bay, Monday.

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Jan. 25.—At the whist drive held in the Convent Hall Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Altar Society, thirteen tables of whis were in play and the following were the winners: Ladies, first, Mrs. T. E. Lowe; second, Mrs. W. Sanderson; consolation, Miss Isabell Barndelli; gentlemen, first, Miss Louis Madore (substitute); second, W. Hallman; consolation, V. Zanna. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served.

Miss Evelyn Chesworth, of Victoria, is spending two weeks vacation here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mattinson and children, of Vancouver, and Mrs. C. P. Cole of Barnett, have left for their homes after attending the wedding of their sister.

Duncan

Duncan, Jan. 25.—A meeting of the Duncan Consolidated School Board was held at the City Hall, Duncan, on Tuesday evening. Those present were Trustees H. S. Fox, E. J. R. Guns, R. C. Mainguy, P. W. Stanhope and R. A. Thorpe. Trustee Morjord absent on account of illness. Trustee Thorpe was unanimously elected charman. Correspondence was received as follows: From Mrs. C. Moss, president of the Cowichan Health Centre, forwarding copy of a letter received by her from the superintendent of education advising her that provided the school board will contribute the sum of $100 annually, and that a reasonable further amount is raise by the health centre, for health work including dentistry, his department will contribute, through the board of trustees, the sum of $260 per annum towards expenses of dental clinic. Also letters from Cowichan Garage and Taxi Co.; municipality of North Cowichan and Cowichan branch of Canadian Legion, the latter urging that more attention be given to instilling patriotism amongst the school children. The question of the dental clinic was referred to the finance committee, and the letter from the legion was referred to the school management committee. Reports from the finance committee, the supplies and repairs committee and the school management committee were received and adopted.

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.50 Reid's Antiseptic After Shave	.31
.25 Dr. Hamilton's Pills	.16
.25 Michaud's Bandoline	.16
.25 Reid's Brilliantine	.15
.35 Kolynos Tooth Paste	.20
.40 Castoria	.26
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.50 Dr. Chase's Nerve Food	.35
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.75 Kotex	.43
.60 Thermogene	.38
.35 Tooth Brush	.21
2.00 Erbac	1.39
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.25 Talco Mennette	.16
.50 Menthol Sulphur	.27
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.40 Mary Garden Talcum	.28
.25 Carbolic, Boracic or Zinc Ointment	.14
.50 Aromatic Cascara, 4-oz.	.27
25 French Cleaner	.16
.50 Tincture Iodine, 4-oz.	.27
1.00 Dr. Reid's Rheumatic Remedy	.51
.25 Cascara and Dandelion Tablets	.14
1.00 Dr. Reid's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites	.51
.50 Reid's Red Pepper Ointment	.27
.60 Dr. Chase's Ointment	.35
.35 and .40 Ayersts Saccharin Tablets ¼ and ½-grain, .21 and	.23
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3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk	2.73
.10 Lux Toilet Soap, 3 for	.18
.35 Palmolive Shaving Cream	.19
.30 Sulphur and Molasses	.19
1.00 Dr. Reid's Blood Purifier	.53
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WITH THE PILOT AWAY

WHETHER OUR PROVINCIAL Conservative friends like it or not, they must accept responsibility for a novelty in political practice which has no parallel in Canadian politics. While the Legislature, in which their party is an important factor, is in session dealing with the business of British Columbia, their leader is three thousand miles away in another assembly dealing with business of an altogether different nature.

It is now nearly fifteen months since Hon. S. F. Tolmie at Kamloops was chosen leader of the Conservative Party of British Columbia, and he, therefore, has been absent from his post throughout one session and will be away during a second session. If the Dominion Parliament should sit five or six months, as it sometimes does, provincial Conservatives will not see their leader again until after that time, no matter how pressing may be their party's problems or how urgent the political affairs of this Province.

At no time is the actual presence of a leader more imperatively needed by a party than when it is engaged in Parliament or Legislature. It is true the Conservative members of the Assembly have chosen Mr. Pooley as leader in that sphere, but obviously that expedient exposes the party to more harm than good. How can Mr. Pooley, not being the leader of the Conservative Party, authoritatively speak for that party in the House? To what extent can the views he expresses on matters which arise from day to day be regarded as the views of his leader who, immersed in the business of Parliament at Ottawa, can not be familiar with them, and in any case could not advise or instruct Mr. Pooley quickly enough to enable the advice or instruction to be used?

The situation, we perceive, is not without its advantages as far as Dr. Tolmie is concerned, for it gives him a perfect alibi when his party in the Legislature makes a monkey of itself. On the other hand, it cannot afford any satisfaction to the rank and file of the Conservative element in British Columbia who do not believe the ailments of their party can be assuaged by absent treatment.

This unique situation is the outcome of the dissension which has existed in the Conservative ranks for the last four or five years. If the party had treated its former leader, W. J. Bowser, with ordinary decency instead of callously abandoning him in defeat, the present hopeless state of affairs regarding the leadership would not have developed. The Provincial Party's revolt against Mr. Bowser was a mere flash in the pan, as the election of 1924 plainly showed, and the party subsided when its leader and provider sought new pastures.

Dr. Tolmie is in an impossible position. If there is anything plain in this world it is that he cannot adequately lead the Conservative Party in British Columbia and at the same time represent Victoria at Ottawa any more than one can properly serve two masters. The responsibility for this unsatisfactory situation does not lie altogether at the Doctor's door. He did not want the Conservative leadership. On the contrary, it was one of the last things he did want and he made that clear when the post was pressed upon him at Kamloops with frantic arguments and appeals which he found himself unable to resist. He also clearly pointed out that it would be impossible for some time for him to leave the Federal field. His mistake lay in accepting the leadership under any conditions unless he intended to devote his entire time to it. His party's mistake lay in offering a leadership to which so many reservations were attached. In such unusual circumstances how on earth can the Conservative Party, practically leaderless, without an authoritative mouth-piece for much of the time, commend itself to the favorable judgment of the people of British Columbia?

MR. COSGRAVE'S VISIT TO CANADA

NEXT MONDAY OTTAWA WILL BE host to President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State. It will be his first visit to Canada as the head of the newest of the self-governing nations which comprise the Britannic Commonwealth. He will be able to see at first hand how the system upon which the Free State constitution was based is working here.

Apart from the pleasure which official Canada will experience in welcoming Mr. Cosgrave, however, it is fortunate that this distinguished Irishman should be on this continent at a time when his principal political antagonist also is here. Both Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. de Valera at the moment are in the United States. One is telling our neighbors how well the Irish Free State is getting along and the other is telling them how much better it would get along "if only it were not run by the English." It is not necessary to speculate upon the respective impressions which these two men will leave upon the mind of the average American citizen.

In this connection The London Daily News says Mr. Cosgrave "is performing a useful service to Great Britain by his frank acknowledgment of the latter's good faith toward the Free State." It contends that "America is learning the truth from the lips of Ireland's president," believing that this may help materially that better understanding between America and Great Britain "which is essential to the world's peace." The News points out that this service is more important than countering de Valera's propaganda.

The "Irish question," of course, ceased to be of interest to the United States—if ever it was of any real interest to it outside of a very small and insignificant section of Irish malcontents—when the treaty of 1921 was signed. No harm will be done, however, by Mr. Cosgrave telling his compatriots in that country that Ireland's troubles now are a matter of history.

B.C. SHOULD FOLLOW SUIT

IN THE SESSION OF PARLIAMENT which began at Ottawa this afternoon the new rule governing the length of time which a member may consume in a speech went into effect. It provides as follows:

> No member, except the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, or a Minister moving a government order and the member speaking in reply immediately after such Minister, or a member making a motion of "no confidence" in the Government and a Minister replying thereto, shall speak for more than forty minutes at a time in any debate.

The operation of this rule obviously will oblige the more loquacious members of the House of Commons to confine their forensic efforts to carefully considered speeches. "Fishing expeditions" and indulgence in meaningless generalities will not be worth while. The time that will be saved, moreover, should be a welcome relief to all the members. At least a month should be cut off the average length of a session.

While the Legislature of this Province is at work the Government would be well advised to introduce a similar proposal. If the House at Ottawa can get along with a rule of this kind, it ought to be possible for the B.C. House to follow suit.

"WE ARE DOING FINE"

WHILE SOME CRITICS OF THE DOminion Government are telling us that it ought to re-define its immigration policy, notwithstanding the fact that Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, several times has made it clear enough for any school boy to understand, a number of Old Country newspapers continue to publish letters from settlers who are doing well in Canada and are glad they came out. This is what a Welshman, who migrated to the Dominion with his wife and three children last March, has to say:

> Expect you will be greatly surprised to hear from me, but we must tell you we are doing fine. We have a nice place, twenty acres of land, about five cleared and the rest rough pasture. We have a fair amount of fruit on the place. We have a cow; she calfed in April, a bull calf, and we sold it in May for veal and bought a heifer calf and a pig with the cash, and the pig will be ready to kill just before Christmas. I also have a fair garden, plenty of potatoes, and Mrs. Woodley has made twenty pounds of jam, and also preserved about twenty pounds of fruit. We also have twenty-five hens, and they have brought us a fair amount of cash, selling the eggs.
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> Well, everybody was very kind when we came here, and the farmer where I work cut my hay and got it put in the barn, and he always says, "Anything you want to know, just ask," and also lends the horse and cart for anything I want to do. I have work there until the Spring, and then I hope to start a poultry farm here, and, of course, we will get the Field Supervisor, Mr. Beiner, to give us help and sound advice, and, as far as I can see, it is a great scheme.
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> Anybody, with plenty of hard work, can always get on, and it is just fine to compare with the lot that was ours in South Wales, and we take this opportunity of thanking you for giving us this chance, and would be thankful if you would help my brother-in-law, Jack Lewis, to come out here, as I know he is very keen to get out here.

It will be noted that this man is not afraid of hard work. Mr. Forke repeatedly has said that Canada will welcome as many of this type as Great Britain and Europe can send us, providing, of course, they are willing to become good Canadians and are physically and mentally healthy. If our blue-ruin critics of the Government at Ottawa want to render put Canada in her true light before the world.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

DULL SCHOLARS, BRILLIANT MEN

From The Ottawa Citizen

Lord Birkenhead is considered to be one of the most brilliant men in British politics. Yet this same gentleman has just confessed that when he was a boy he sat for an examination in which, after two days, the examiners declared he was a "half wit."

"T. P.'s Weekly," the London periodical edited by T. P. O'Connor, M.P., has gone into the subject of dull scholars and brilliant men and in a recent article on "Famous Dunces," cites some striking examples. It says that Mr. Amery, another British cabinet minister, and now en route for Ottawa via Australia, was another who as a boy was labeled a "half wit."

Sir Walter Scott, we are told, was the despair of his tutors. His university professor said he was a dunce and "dunce he would remain." Rider Haggard was another famous dunce. Masters and pupils looked upon him as dull and stupid.

Hugh Walpole was a "dumbell" in school, and avers that he disliked school intensely, and to this day can only count on his fingers. He has since written some brilliant novels. Newton and Darwin are listed among the dull boys. They were always at the bottom of their class. Dr. Chalmers was expelled from school as an incurable dunce, and another famous poor scholar was Henry Ward Beecher.

The list of famous dunces is impressive. And their subsequent achievements will be a source of encouragement to boys now in school whose scholastic records are not what one might call shining. But it would be an error to build upon the facts quoted the mistaken theory that the dull boy in school, or the boy who does not pass his examination, is the boy that has the best chance to make good in after-life. When the famous dunces named failed in school, they were exceptions to a sound and reliable rule. That rule is that the good scholar in school is the one who has the better chance to succeed when school is past and work begins.

DO YOU KNOW—

That cigars a yard long are common among the Indians of the Amazon hinterland. They are inveterate smokers and the long cigars are smoked by the whole tribe, each cigar being passed from mouth to mouth.

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Life's Niceties

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Hints On Etiquette

1. If a hostess knows her guest is reducing, is it necessary for her to plan her whole table fare accordingly?
2. What is considerate of her?
3. What care should the hostess who is a dainty, small eater take?

THE ANSWER

1. No, but she may try to provide some dietine dish each day.
2. Avoiding forcing food upon her guest when she does not want to eat.
3. She should strive to provide her guest with plenty.

Bridge Me Another

* * *

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—What does initial bid of five in a minor suit denote?

2—What does initial bid of four in a major suit denote?

3—What does initial bid of three in a major suit denote?

THE ANSWERS

1—Ten probable tricks.
2—Eight sure tricks.
3—Seven sure tricks.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 26—The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast, and unsettled weather is becoming general over this Province. Fine weather with zero temperatures prevail in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 39; wind, 8 miles N.E.; rain, .01; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .22; weather, raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Temperature

	Max.	Min
Barkerville	20	..
Tatoosh	44	..
Penticton	34	..
Grand Forks (snow, .7)	28	..
Nelson	29	..
Swift Current	14	0
Calgary	22	4
Edmonton	14	2
Qu'Appelle	-4	-16
Regina	5	-15
Winnipeg	2	..
Moose Jaw	5	-6
Toronto	28	..
Ottawa	24	..
Montreal	30	..
St. John	48	..
Halifax	49	..
Dawson, Y.T.	-12	-12

TO COLLECT BOND

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Hindu Kosh Groto, a fraternal organization here, those present were informed by auditors that there was a shortage of $10,505 in the accounts of the organization. Of this amount $6,039 was declared missing from the benevolent fund and $4,466 from the general fund. David G. Shearer, secretary, who disappeared last December, was bonded to the extent of $12,500, and the meeting authorized the officials to proceed to collect under the guarantee.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

NUMEROUS PREHISTORIC MONUMENTS of the bronze age dot the Island of Sicily. The arrangements of the interiors of these structures indicate that they were used as fortified habitations. The diameters of these cones vary from 30 to 50 feet at the base, and from 30 to 60 feet high. The entrances, which are about two feet wide, invariably face south.

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EFFORTS TO SAVE CONDEMNED MEN

Two Under Sentence to Be Hanged To-morrow at Cardiff, Wales

Third Man Who Was Convicted Was Later Found Insane

London, Jan. 26.—T. P. O'Connor, veteran member of the British House of Commons, figured prominently in the newspapers to-day as the leader of a movement to obtain a reprieve for Daniel Driscoll and Edward Rowlands, recently sentenced to death at Cardiff, Wales, for the murder of David Lewis, a boxer. John Rowlands, who was also sentenced for the crime, has been declared insane since the trial.

A sensation was caused by the statement of the defence lawyer that eight of the jurymen in the case were so impressed by evidence disclosed after they had convicted the men that they signed a petition for a reprieve and said they regretted they had voted for conviction.

PETITION REFUSED

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who is acting as Home Secretary in the absence of Sir William Joynson-Hicks on a vacation, considered the petition in consultation with the judge who sentenced the men and other jurists. Later it was announced they were unable to grant it.

Unless something intervenes, Driscoll and Edward Rowlands will be hanged at Cardiff to-morrow. In view of the intense local excitement, police are preparing to barricade the approaches to the jail.

At the trial the prosecution brought evidence to show two of them held Lewis while the other cut his throat.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 26.—"When an association shows a continued and solid growth in membership from 2,000 to 30,000, and in finances from $5,000 to $137,000 in a period of twelve years, there must obviously be some solid foundation to support its growth. The foundation of this association, as I see it, is built on the bedrock of necessity and that necessity is to bring home to the people of Canada their interest and duties in the part they play individually in the protection and conservation of Canada's vast forest reserves," Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, told members of the Canadian Forestry Association at their annual meeting here yesterday.

Sir Henry sketched the value of the forest industry to Canada.

LOSS IS CAUSED BY STUDIO FIRE

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 26.—A fire which for a time threatened the laboratories and main buildings of Warner Brothers' motion picture studio here last night was brought under control after several outdoor sets and warehouses containing furniture had been destroyed.

The fire, according to the police, started in a wastepaper basket in the offices of the Grossman Transportation Company.

The loss is estimated at less than $100,000.

BUREAU PUBLICITY REACHES THOUSANDS

Articles Appear in Magazines Circulating Throughout the World

Magazines circulating in many parts of the world are at the present time carrying excellent articles sent out by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau covering a wide variety of subjects. At no stage in the history of the bureau has the publicity section reached such a high stage of efficiency the number of magazines using articles on the Island being added to every week.

Prospective settlers or holiday makers in every part of the British Empire will be reached through an article in The Colonizer, a magazine published in England for circulation at home and abroad. This month's issue contains an article "Before Buying a Farm in British Columbia" and deals interestingly with agricultural prospects in the Province and particularly on Vancouver Island. There are some well selected pictures, including the Island berry growing district.

The China Journal, claimed to be the largest circulated English printed magazine in the Orient, contains a six-page article on "Fishing on Vancouver Island," with pictures of Shawnigan Lake, Campbell River, Cowichan River, Cowichan Bay and Brentwood.

Forest and Stream contains an article, "Cougar Hunting on Vancouver Island." The Canadian Golfer this month has an article on Victoria golf courses with pictures of Macaulay Point, Colwood, The Uplands and the Victoria Golf Club courses.

The first advertisements of the Puget Sounders and British Columbians Associated are appearing this month in Motorland. The Winter picture campaign is in full swing in Vancouver with films being shown this week in Kitsilano, Kerrisdale, Broadway, Colonial and Globe Theatres, featuring swimming at the Crystal Garden, motoring, fishing and scenes in Victoria.

Business Men Play Basketball Twice A Week at Y.M.C.A.

The Junior Business Men's Class of the Y.M.C.A. who hold their workouts every Tuesday and Friday evening at 5.15, organized a four team basketball league and commenced their games last night. Geo. Davie's speedy quintette ran off with the first game against McEachern's Zippers and E. Hardwood's Cyclones outclassed the Whirlwinds. These teams will play games every Tuesday night, first game commencing at 5.40 and the second about 6.05. The teams line up as follows: Speeders, G. Davies, G. Wooldridge, J. Muir, Dr. A. Fraser, R. Fisher, H. Reston. Zippers—G. McEachern, V. Norcross, W. Cook, L. Greenwood, V. Shoemaker, A. McKinnon. Cyclones—E. Hardwood, P. McKechnie, C. Hodgson, D. Lofts, C. Gregory, C. Reid. Whirlwinds — T. Hammond, J. Alton, W. Pollard, J. Peden, H. Rounding, F. Elley, A. Evans, W. Lambert. P. McKechnie and W. Cook refereed the games.

Next Tuesday night the Zippers will play the Whirlwinds at 5.40 and at 6.05 the Speeders will clash with the Cyclones.

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A ton of Nanaimo-Wellington Coal in your basement now will be an insurance against all chills and draughts. Phone 1377 for a trial ton.
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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

FRIDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 43¢, 3 for $1.27
Anchor Brand N.Z. Butter, per lb. 44¢, 3 for $1.30
Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb ..... 18¢

500 lbs. Sugar-cured Hams, 8 to 11 lbs., per lb. ..... 29¢
Shank end, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb. 29¢
Butt end, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb. 31¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 21¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. 30¢
Streaky Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., lb. 35¢

Brookfield Cheese, similar to Kraft, per lb. ..... 35¢
Imported Edam Cheese, per lb. ..... 40¢
Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. ..... 48¢

Sliced Jellied Lambs' Tongues, per lb. ..... 55¢
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb. .. 55¢
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. .. 58¢
Beekist Ontario Honey, lb. 18¢
Choice Mincemeat, per lb. .. 15¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. .. 10¢

EXTRA VALUES IN FRESH MEATS FOR FRIDAY

CHOICE YOUNG N.Z. MUTTON

Shoulders, half or whole, per lb. ..... 16¢
Legs, half or whole, per lb. ..... 25¢
Racks, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb. ..... 20¢
Loins, 2 to 3 lbs., per lb ..... 28¢
Rib Chops, per lb. ..... 25¢

2,000 Pounds Small Firm Grain-fed Pork
Shoulders, shank off, per lb. 17¢
Butts, very meaty, to 5 lbs., per lb. ..... 22¢
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., shank off, per lb. ..... 26¢
Loins, 2 to 4 lbs., per lb. .. 28¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. ..... 23¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. ... 29¢

Prime Steer Beef
Blade-bone Roasts, per lb. .. 18¢
Cross-rib Roasts, per lb. ... 20¢
Rump Roasts, per lb. 27¢-23¢
Sirloin-tip Roasts, lb. 27¢-22¢
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. 28¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb. ..... 14¢
Mince Steak, per lb. ..... 16¢

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

1,000 lbs. Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. ..... 25¢
500 lbs. Centre-cut Loins Pork, per lb. ..... 29¢
500 lbs. Fillet Roasts Pork, per lb. ..... 29¢
300 lbs. Loin Pork Chops, per lb. ..... 30¢

Shoulders Lamb, half or whole, per lb. ..... 28¢
Legs Lamb, half or whole, per lb. ..... 40¢

Fancy Fowl, 3 to 3½ lbs., per lb. ..... 27¢
Fancy Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. ..... 29¢
Fancy Roasting Chicken, 3 lbs., per lb. ..... 33¢
Fancy Roasting Chicken, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. ..... 39¢

Sirloin-tip Roasts Beef, per lb. ..... 33¢
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. ..... 30¢

Week-end Values in Our Groceteria Department—Cash and Carry Only

Libby's Peaches, 2½s, per tin 32¢
Shirriff's Pineapple Marmalade, per 10-oz. jar ..... 19¢
Brand's A1 Sauce, per bottle, 26¢
Sliced Dill Pickles, per tin .. 15¢
Maxine Elliott Toilet Soap, 3 bars for ..... 27¢
Aylmer Assorted Soups (except Chicken), 3 tins for ..... 29¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Mixed Pickles, vases, per jar ..... 35¢
Ivory Soap Flakes, per carton 10¢
Gold Dust Scouring Powder, per tin ..... 10½¢
Hillsdale Asparagus, 2½s, per tin ..... 34¢
Spencer's Finest Sockeye Salmon, 2½s, per tin ..... 22¢
Puccini's Lion Brand Macaroni, Spaghetti, etc., per pkt. .... 14¢
King-Beach Plum Jam, 4s, per tin ..... 43¢
Quaker Peas, No. 5, 2 tins 25¢
Hillsdale Asparagus Tips, 1s, per tin ..... 25¢
Heinz Pork and Beans, small, 3 tins for ..... 32¢
Jiff Soap Flakes, per pkt. ... 17¢
Royal Crown Soap, per carton ..... 18¢
Glycerine Pumice Hand Soap, per cake ..... 8¢
Nonsuch Liquid Stove Polish, per bottle ..... 16½¢
Nonsuch Shoe Cream, per bottle ..... 16¢
Whiz Hand Soap, per tin .... 16¢
Classic Cleanser, 2 tins for 15¢
Robin Hood Rapid Oats, with China, per carton ..... 39¢
Pure Strawberry Jam, 4s, per tin ..... 55¢
Clark's Tomato Catsup, per bottle ..... 18¢
Kellogg's Pep, 2 pkts. for ... 25¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 7-lb. sack ..... 35¢
Stelna Corned Beef, 1s, per tin ..... 22¢
Baker's Cocoa, ½s, per tin .. 25¢
Neilson's Jersey Milk, Nut or Vanilla Chocolate Bars ..... 18¢
Spencer's Peanut Butter, fresh made, per large carton ..... 21¢
Heinz Red Kidney Beans, small, 2 tins ..... 25¢
Dainty Dates, per pkt. ..... 19¢
Kier's Cowichan Honey, 2s, per tin ..... 44¢
Kier's Cowichan Honey, 4s, per tin ..... 85¢
—Lower Main Floor

Week-end on the Bargain Highway

FRUIT SECTION

Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25¢, 30¢, 40¢, 50¢, 60¢ and ..... 75¢
Sunkist Lemons, per dozen, 20¢, 30¢, 40¢, 50¢ and ..... 60¢
California Grape Fruit, 4 for 25¢
3 for ..... 25¢
2 for ..... 25¢
Florida Grapefruit, 3 for 25¢
2 for ..... 25¢
Each, 15¢ and ..... 20¢
Marmalade Oranges, per dozen, 30¢, 40¢ and ..... 50¢
Eating and Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. for ..... 25¢
4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Very Fine Eating Pears, two kinds, per lb. ..... 10¢
Ripe Yellow Bananas, 1 dozen in basket ..... 40¢
Bright Red New Rhubarb, per lb. ..... 20¢

VEGETABLE SECTION

California Lettuce, each, 10¢, 15¢ and ..... 20¢
Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Green Savoy Cabbage, each, 5¢ and ..... 10¢
Hard Head Cabbage, per lb. .. 5¢
Jerusalem Artichokes, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Celery, each 5¢, 10¢, 15¢
Dry Onions, 6 lbs. for ..... 25¢
4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, 3 lbs. for ..... 10¢
No. 1 Netted Gem Potatoes, 12 lbs. for ..... 25¢

BAKERY SECTION

McLean's Cup Cakes, dozen, 20¢
McLean's Plain Madeira Cakes, each ..... 20¢
McLeans Cinnamon Buns, per lb. ..... 20¢
McLean's Layer Cakes, assorted, each ..... 35¢
Fresh Currant Buns, dozen 15¢
Graham Buns and Finger Rolls, per dozen ..... 20¢
Soft Scones and Parker House Rolls, per dozen ..... 20¢
Large Tea Cakes and French Muffins, 6 for ..... 25¢
Fresh Cocoanut Macaroons, 2 dozen for ..... 25¢
Nice Crisp Lemon Gems and Ginger Snaps, per lb. ..... 20¢

CANDY SECTION

New Turkish Delight, per lb., 25¢
Fresh Maple Fudge, per lb., 25¢
Butter Scotch Squares, lb., 25¢
Real Good Fresh Chocolates, per lb. ..... 30¢
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, January 26, 1903.

Victoria is to have a driving club. A meeting of horse fanciers was held at the rooms of the Tourist Association on Saturday night for the purpose of organization. The meeting was well attended, and the result was the appointment of a committee to report on what terms the use of Bowker Park can be secured.

On Saturday a football game was played between H.M.S. Egeria and Dockyard elevens, at the Canteen Grounds, the former winning by 1-0.

Weather Forecast — Victoria and Vicinity — Fresh to high easterly to northerly winds, probably light snow to-night, followed by cold weather Tuesday and Wednesday.

Crocuses are now in full bloom in Victoria. Dr. Milne's garden on Dallas Road is well filled with beautiful, healthy specimens.

Two more of the sealing fleet will get away this evening or to-morrow. The Enterprise, with Capt. Whidden in command, and carrying a crew of eight whites, and the Umbrian, Capt. Haans, with eight whites also have cleared and are ready to leave.

Lemon, Gonnason and Company have purchased the remainder of the block in which their factory, the Capital City Planing Mills is situated. The vacant position on the corner of Government and Orchard Streets will be utilized by them in extending their business.

There is a general feeling among yachtsmen that the contest for the America Cup this year will be the most interesting and most important in the history of that trophy.

Final Reductions for January Sale

Merchandise Purchases at January Sale Prices Means a Real Saving For You

Women's Fur-trimmed and Plain-tailored COATS

At Final Reduction for January Sale

Tailored style Blanket Cloth Coats, with notch collars, set-in sleeves and turn-back cuffs; double-breasted. On sale for **$5.90**

Coats of Velour trimmed with fur collars and cuffs. New styles and very dressy; all fully lined and interlined, each **$13.90**

Fur-trimmed Velour Coats, also Tweeds and Fine Gabardines. The latter with notch collars and double-breasted, fully lined. On sale for **$17.90**

Velour and Broadcloth Coats, trimmed with shawl or mushroom collars and cuffs of moufflon, opossum and Mandel; lined with silk and shown in popular shades. On sale for **$24.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Crepe and Voile Gowns 98c and $1.38

Plain Tailored and Lace-trimmed Gowns of fine crepe and voile, slipover styles, well made. Reduced for clearance at **98¢** and **$1.38**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Winter-weight Combinations

Regular $5.95 a Suit for

$2.50

Odd styles and broken sizes in all-wool and silk and wool combinations, regular $5.95 values, to clear at **$2.50**

—Underwear, First Floor

Women's Wool Vests

On Sale for $1.00 and $1.25

Women's Wool Vests, with or without sleeves, also silk and wool vests, Swiss rib knit; sizes 36 to 44. Without sleeves for **$1.00**
Short sleeves **$1.25**

—Underwear, First Floor

Girls' Sweaters and Blazers

Regular to $5.95 for $3.95

Coat Sweaters in smart lumberjack style for ages 4 to 14 years, and Blazers of striped and plain flannel in sizes for 10 to 14 years. Regularly priced to $5.95. On sale Friday and Saturday for **$3.95**

—Children's, First Floor

Rayon Silk Slips and Sets, $2.68

Two-piece Lingerie Sets of rayon silk daintily trimmed with net, good quality, reduced for January Sale, at **$2.68**

Princess Slips of good quality rayon silk, plain style or with nine-inch frill, good range of shades, values to $3.98, on sale for **$2.68**

—Whitewear, First Floor

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Reduced for Clearance

Dresses for flannel and jersey cloth, odd lines showing styles and colors for ages 2 to 14 years, all reduced and on sale for

$1.95, $2.95, $3.95 and $4.95

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Table Oilcloth Lengths at Reduced Prices

Oilcloth Table Coverings in light or dark grounds with fancy designs, or plain white. These have slight errors in printing which in no way effect the wearing qualities of the oilcloth—

45x36-inch lengths. Each ..... **45¢**
45x54-inch lengths. Each ..... **68¢**
45x72-inch lengths. Each ..... **90¢**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.

—Staples, Main Floor

Crib Blankets, on Sale, Each 69c

Crib Blankets, heavy weight, warm and cosy, in pink or blue with nursery designs. On sale, each ..... **69¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Traveler's Samples of

Women's Neckwear

Regular $2.75 to $4.75

On Sale for

98c and $1.98

Collar and Cuff Sets, vestees and jabots of georgette, satin, crepe de Chine, lace and linen. Values to $2.75. On sale for ..... **98¢**

All newest designs in Sample Neckwear, fancy vestees, jabots, collar and cuff sets and novelty pieces. Regular to $4.75. On sale, **$1.98**

Neckwear, Main Floor

Nainsooks and Longcloths, a Yard 19c and 23c

Fine Lingerie Nainsooks and Longcloths, mill ends in 1 to 10-yard lengths, bought to sell at half price. Regular 55c a yard, on sale for **19¢** and ..... **23¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Women's Shoes

On the Bargain Highway, Regular to $10.00

$3.89

Women's Fine Shoes, January Sale oddments from our First Floor Department, moved to this section and reduced for final clearance.

Patent Straps and Pumps, Blonde Straps, Ties and Pumps and Silver and Gold Straps, values up to $10.00, on sale for **$3.89**

—Lower Main Floor

Women's Cashmere Hose

Regular to $1.25 a Pair, for **50c**

Wool Cashmere Hose, well reinforced at points of wear, including full fashioned lines and hose with three-ply heel, toe and double sole. Brown shade only, regular to $1.25 a pair, on sale for ..... **50¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Boys' "Diamond Knee" Worsted Hose

Regular 98c to $1.25 for **58c**

Exceptionally Strong-wearing Hose for school boys, knit from high-grade wool in neat 2 and 1 rib, reduced to clear at, a pair ..... **58¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

SILKS

At Big Reductions, Friday

36-inch Brocade Rayon and Figured Silks, suitable for dresses; makes up attractively. Bright finish. Shades are orange, blue, biscuit, peach, periwinkle, mauve, green, fawn and henna. Regular, a yard, $1.98, on sale for **98c**

36-inch Black Satin, extra heavy texture, wears exceptionally well; black only, a yard **$1.29**

36-inch Fancy Silks, Crepe de Chine and Rayons, shown in choicest colorings and designs. On sale, a yard .. **$1.98**

33-inch Natural Pongee, a superior grade and suitable for draperies or children's dresses. On sale, a yard .. **49¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

Men's Shirts At Final Reductions

Men's Broadcloth Shirts, with separate collars to match. Fancy patterns and stripes, white on a blue or white ground. On sale, each **$1.49**

High-grade Shirts of plain or fancy broadcloth, with separate collars to match; all sizes from 14 to 17½. At four prices—

$1.69, $1.95 and $2.29

Bisley Cord Shirts, high grade and guaranteed, fancy stripes on a white ground; one soft and one starch collar to match. On sale, each **$2.49**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

54-inch Novelty Dress Materials

Values to $8.75 a Yard For $1.98

Materials beautifully bordered or in check or fancy weaves. A wonderful bargain for, a yard **$1.98**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Tartan Viyella 2 Yards for $1.00

Green tartans and plaids, 31 inches wide; will not shrink. A great bargain, 2 yards for **$1.00**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Corticelli Wools $1.39 a Pound

A fine four-ply yarn in shades of buff, grey, emerald, golf green, scarlet, orange, brown, doe, maroon and white. For all kinds of garments. On sale for, a pound **$1.39**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Men's Underwear at Reduced Prices

Natural Wool Mixture Elastic Rib Shirts only; sizes 40, 42 and 44, Tiger Brand. Robin Hood Brand, Natural Wool Mixture Shirts only; size 36. Values $1.75, on sale, each, at **$1.19**

Turnbull's Heavy Natural Australian Lambswool "Ceetee" Drawers; sizes 44 to 46. Regular values to $4.50 for **$2.00**

Men's "Viking" Brand, Cream Cashmere Shirts, Drawers and Combinations, pure wool, English make. Spliced seats, knees and elbows. Shirts, sizes 40 to 44; drawers, sizes 34 to 44. Regular $4.50 values for **$2.69**

Combinations, sizes 40, 42 and 44. Regular, a suit, $8.00, on sale for **$5.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Uuderwear at Low Prices on the Bargain Highway

Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, natural shade, medium weight; shirts, sizes 36 to 44; drawers, sizes 34 to 36, a garment ..... **69¢**

Men's Ribbed Underwear, soft and wooly, elastic knit unshrinkable, shirts with double fronts, all sizes, a garment **$1.15**

Combinations, a suit **$1.98**

—Men's Furnishings, Bargain Highway

Men's and Boys' Boots

On the Bargain Highway, Friday

Boys' School Boots with Panco soles and heels and bellows tongue, a pair **$2.95**

Boys' Medium-weight Boots with Panco soles and calf uppers; sizes 1 to 5½, a pair **$3.95**

Men's Work Boots with Panco soles and pliable, elk leather uppers, waterproof. A superior grade work boot, on sale, a pair **$3.95**

Men's Medium-weight Boots with Panco soles and box kip uppers; sizes 6 to 11, a pair **$4.45**

Men's Flexible Panco sole Boots with sewn soles, leather insoles, outside heel counters, bellows tongue and chrome calf uppers; sizes 6 to 11, on sale, a pair **$4.45**

—Shoes, Bargain Highway

Remnants On Sale on the Bargain Highway, Friday, at.. Half Price

Thousands of Remnants that have accumulated during the January Sale, and must be cleared from stock.

Remnants of silk, satins, crepes, flannels, dress goods, wash fabrics of all kinds, cretonnes, scrims, sheetings, pillow cottons, etc. All for ..... **HALF PRICE**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Shirtings Reduced to Clear

Oxford Shirtings of very durable quality in greys and light grounds. On sale, a yard ..... **17¢**

White Ground Shirtings for men's and boys' dressy shirts, regular 39c a yard. On sale for ..... **23¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Ready-to-use Sheets Each, 98c

Hemmed Sheets of good quality cotton, 70x90-inch size, real January Sale bargain at, each ..... **98¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Pillow Slips, 5 for $1.00

Pillow Slips of really reliable quality cotton, well made and finished. Reduced to clear at **5** for **$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Krinklette Bedspreads

On Sale for $2.39

Heavy Grade Krinklette Bedspreads in extra large size, 81x99 inches. On sale for **$2.39**

—Staples, Main Floor

Chambrays and Prints On Sale, a Yard, 25c

Double-width Chambrays in plain shades, suitable for aprons, house dresses, etc. Regular 39c a yard, on sale for ..... **25¢**

Fancy Colored Prints for house dresses, aprons, etc. On sale, a yard ..... **25¢**

—Washgoods, Main Floor

Feather Pillows

Regular $1.75 Each, on Sale for

$1.29

Pillows of high-grade floral ticking well filled with sterilized feathers, priced regularly at $1.75 each. Now on sale for **$1.29**

—Staples, Main Floor

Pure Linen Lunch Sets, on Sale Friday

Pure Irish Linen Lunch Sets with colored borders. Cloth and four napkins—

43x43 size. On sale for **$1.50**
54x54 size. On sale for **$1.95**

Real Italian Cut Work and Hand Embroidered Bridge Sets, good selection of designs. Cloth and four napkins to match. Regular $6.50. On sale for **$4.50**

—Linens, Main Floor

Towels and Towelings

All Pure Linen Roller Toweling with blue or red border, on sale, a yard, **15¢**

Extra Heavy Tea Toweling and Wide-width Roller Toweling, all pure linen, in colored checks and striped, a yard, at ..... **29¢**

All Pure Linen, Typed Glass Cloths with colored borders of green, mauve, orange and pink. On sale, each, **25¢**

All Pure Linen Roller Towels, ready for slipping on. Very durable quality, each ..... **49¢**

Oddments in Typed Twill Kitchen Towels with red or blue borders, clearing at, each ..... **15¢**

Absorbent Kitchen Cloths, white with fine blue stripe, all ready hemmed, with tape loops for hanging up. On sale, **2** for ..... **25¢**

Good Heavy, Hard-wearing Crash Roller Towel Lengths, 2½ yards long, each ..... **39¢**

Turkish Face Cloths with fringed ends, **4** for ..... **25¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Hemstitched Runners and Squares

Linen-finish Hemstitched Runners and Squares at reduced prices—

32x32 inches square ..... **75¢**
36x36 inches square ..... **85¢**
18x45-inch Runner ..... **60¢**

—Linens, Main Floor

Pure Irish Linen Damask Table Napkins, Each 29c

Pure Irish Linen Damask Table Napkins in rose, lily, spot, pansy and other designs. An Irish manufacturer's mill clearance. All one price, each .. **29¢**

—Linens, Main Floor

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KIRKHAM'S Money Savers

Golden Pine Pineapple, 3 tins ..... 31¢
King Oscar Sardines, 2 large tins ..... 29¢
Jello, all flavors, 4 for ..... 28¢
Quaker Peas, 2 tins ..... 25¢
Our Assam Tea, reg. 70c value for ..... 59¢
Bee Kist Honey, 5-lb. tins ..... 83¢
Van Houten's Pure Cocoa, bulk, lb. ..... 55¢
Maxwell House Coffee, 1-lb. tin ..... 68¢
Pure Pineapple Marmalade, 4-lb. tin ..... 68¢

Pure Quebec Maple Syrup, regular 90c bottles ..... 69¢

Libby's Pork and Beans, 2 large tins ..... 25¢
Libby's Asparagus Tips, square tins ..... 29¢
Beehive Corn Syrup, 5-lb. tins ..... 36¢
Robin Hood Quick Oats, with china, reg. 45c pkts 36¢

Imported Pure Castile Soap, per dozen 85¢; 3 large cakes 23¢

Lima Beans, 3 lbs. ..... 25¢
Shelled Walnuts, halves, lb. 38¢
2 in 1 Shoe Polish ..... 10¢
No. 1 Burmah Rice, 3 lbs. 19¢
Choice Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. ..... 32¢

Finest Quality Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sacks ..... 47¢

Macaroon Snaps, fresh for this special. Regular 35c lb., for 25¢; 2 lbs. for 45c

Christies Sodas, reg. 50c tin for ..... 43¢
National Cheese Klips, like Cheese Snax, pkt ..... 25¢
Peek Frean's Ginger Nuts, reg. 50c lb., per lb. ..... 35¢
Fruit and Nut Chocolate Caramels, reg. 40c lb. for ..... 20¢
Special Mixed Candy, lb. ..... 15¢
Licorice Allsorts, reg. 45c lb. for ..... 39¢

Good Cooking Apples, box $1.23
Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen 25c

Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen ..... 22¢
Fresh Comb Honey, each ..... 25¢
New Dates, 3 lbs. ..... 29¢
Nice Florida Grapefruit, 3 for ..... 27¢
California Cluster Raisins, box ..... 19¢
Large California Grapefruit, 4 for ..... 25¢
Mexican Ripe Tomatoes, lb. ..... 30¢
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch ..... 19¢
Good Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. ..... 25¢
Manchurian Walnuts, lb. ..... 15¢

Good Local Potatoes, 15 lbs. 25c
Large Bitter Oranges for marmalade, dozen 48c

Fine Swede Turnips, grown in Sooke district, 8 lbs. 25¢
Savoy Cabbage, 2 for ..... 15¢
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. ..... 25¢
Good Sound Onions, 8 lbs. ..... 25¢
Large Head Lettuce, each ..... 15¢
Fresh Celery, per stick ..... 15¢

Eggs, B.C. Fresh Firsts, per dozen 30c
Eggs, B.C., Pullet Extras, per dozen 28c

Mild Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. ..... 35¢
Ham Bologna, sliced, per lb. ..... 20¢
Home-cooked Corned Beef, sliced, per lb. ..... 25¢
Very Mild Cheese, per lb. ..... 26¢
Pure Lard, per lb. 20¢; 3 lbs. ..... 57¢
Peanut Butter, per lb. ..... 15¢
Domestic Shortening, per lb. ..... 18¢

Finest New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 45c
Or 3 lbs. for $1.32
Finest Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 43c
Or 3 lbs. for $1.25

FRESH MEATS AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES

NEW ZEALAND LAMB
Guaranteed Lamb.
Shoulders, per lb. 21c
Loins and Ribs, as cut, per lb. 25c
Legs, per lb. 32c

LOCAL LAMB
Shoulders and Half-shoulders, per lb. 26c

LOCAL GRAIN-FED PORK
Leg Roasts, per lb., 30¢ and 25c
Small Loin Roasts, per lb., 28¢ and 25c
Shoulder Roasts, per lb., 23¢ and 18c
Sweet Pickled Pork, per lb. 23c
Good Beef Kidneys, per lb. 28c

SPECIALS AT THE BEEF COUNTERS
Small Rump Roasts, per lb., 30¢, 27¢ and 24c
Small Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb., 30¢, 27¢ and 24c
Sirloin Butt Roasts, per lb. 35c
Small Wing Rib and T-bone Roasts, lb. 35c
Pot Roasts and Boiling Beef, per lb., 20¢, 18¢ and 16c

FISH! FISH! FISH!
Fresh Cod, sliced, lb. ..... 20¢
Halibut, sliced, lb. ..... 25¢
Local Kippers and Bloaters 2 lbs. 25¢
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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

ST. JOHN'S REVIEWS YEAR OF ACTIVITY

Sunday School Gives Bible to New College; Fine Reports

The handsome lectern Bible presented by the Sunday school to the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia was on view at the sixty-seventh annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church held Tuesday evening, with the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, in the chair.

Encouraging reports were presented of the various branches of church activity and the churchwarden's financial statement presented by James Townsley, showed that the total of $7,360 was an increase over last year.

The reports of the various organizations which gave interesting details of the work accomplished during the year were presented as follows: Ladies' Guild, by Mrs. Tice and Mrs. Forde; Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Kirk; Business Girls' Auxiliary, Miss L. Butterfield; the Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. Alfred Hallam; Anglican Young People's Association and Parish Hall fund, Stanley Hawkins; Carpet Bowling Club, J. M. Nesbitt.

The officers were elected as follows: Rector's warden, James Townsley; people's warden, E. M. Brown; church committee, S. C. Hawkins, Dr. A. G. Price, W. A. Patterson, Thomas Walker, R. H. B. Ker, Alfred Hallam, R. W. O. Savage, J. M. Nesbitt, C. Tice and A. E. Slocomb; envelope clerk and treasurer, James Townsley; auditor, Arthur Walsh; delegates to synod, Dr. A. G. Price, J. D. Hall, Alfred Hallam, W. A. Patterson and J. M. Nesbitt alternatives, T. Walker, S. Hawkins, J. Moorhead and E. E. Richards; delegates to ruri-decanal conference, Mesdames Wilson, Hallam, Kirk, Fulton and Tice; sidesmen, G. Baker, E. Barton, D. Brake, E. M. Brown, R. Burns, W. Cotton, A. Hallam, S. C. Hawkins, J. Dennis, E. Fuller, R. Huddlestone, E. W. Meadows, E. E. Richards, R. W. O. Savage, A. E. Slocomb, F. Suckling, W. A. Patterson, W. D. Patterson, C. Tice, C. Turner, R. Tubb, A. Walsh and R. Ward.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. R. H. Walker for her splendid gift of a brass cross for the sanctuary which adds so effectively to the adornment of the church.

LITTLE GIRL EARLY WITH HER ENTRY

Young Competitor in Musical Festival Files Entry

Entries for the Musical Festival are now coming in fairly quickly. The first one to be received was that of a little girl who filed a late entry last year and she did not intend to be late this time.

The secretary reports a number of inquiries received from out of town points, which, if they materialize, will help to make a large and interesting entry list. The competitions take place April 10 to 14.

The directors are very anxious to dispose of festival membership tickets. In addition to membership privileges these cards entitle admission to morning and afternoon sessions of the festival. It is pointed out that the association is incurring a heavy expense in putting on the festival in a satisfactory manner and the officers look for the support of the public through the sale of memberships.

"Collegians" to Play At Troubadors' Dance on Friday

Graham French's orchestra, "The Collegians," will provide the music at the dance which is to be given by the Troubadors at the Empress Hotel tomorrow evening. The personnel of the orchestra will include Mr. Victor Whitlock, saxophone and clarinet, who has only just returned after playing in New York for the last two-and-a-half years, and Mr. Sid Cooke, the singing banjoist, who with Mr. Victor Whitlock, has been broadcasting over Eastern stations.

A number of novelties and stunts have been arranged for the entertainment of guests, and it is anticipated that the affair will eclipse the popularity of the previous successful affairs staged under the auspices of the Troubadors. Tickets may be secured from Straith's or from the Cameron Wood and Coal Company.

SOCIETY

Mr. T. A. Love, of Grand Forks, is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moorhouse, of Calgary, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon to spend a short time here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith Johnston of Vancouver, are among the visitors from the mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. A. R. Douglas of Moose Jaw arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend a short time here and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Lindsay Foss arrived to-day from the Dome Mines, Ontario, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlyle at the Angela.

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Mrs. T. W. Paterson of The Uplands has as her guest Mr. Alex. D. Paterson, M.P.P. for the Delta, and Mrs. Paterson, also Mrs. Alex. Davie of Ladner.

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Rev. E. O. Robothan with Mrs. Robothan and their two children left for their home in Cumberland on Monday after visiting friends in the city.

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Miss Maidie Innes has returned to her home on Dallas Road after visiting Esme Crane in Vancouver for the last few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brady (nee Marjorie Broley) have arrived from Kimberley, B.C., and are the guests of Mr. Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brady, Carberry Gardens.

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Dr. A. R. Thompson and Dr. G. R. Brown of the Medical Pensions Board, D.S.C.R. Vancouver, are spending the week in Victoria on official business and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Major and Mrs. Eustace Saville are spending a few days in Vancouver as the guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barr.

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Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Island Road, Oak Bay, who has been spending the last few weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Grant Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Hillerie Smithson, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. H. B. Yates of Montreal was the guest of honor at a bridge party given by Mrs. E. G. Prior at her home on St. Charles Street this afternoon, when three tables were in play. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Prior entertained at three tables of mah jong for Mrs. A. E. D. MacEachen and her daughter, Mrs. J. Walker of Toronto.

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Mrs. L. C. Boyd entertained yesterday afternoon at the tea hour at her home on Beach Drive in honor of Miss Bessie Jones, when the guests included Miss Jones, Mrs. W. J. Spencer, Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Miss Gladys Irving, Miss Marjorie Rant, Miss Tina Mowbray, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. H. D. Seale, Mrs. G. C. Boyd, Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. S. Barker and Mrs. Norman Yarrow.

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Miss Irene Bick, violinist, and Miss Eileen Dumbleton, pianist, will accompany Mrs. Muriel Read, soprano soloist, in musical selections for "The Map," a play in three acts to be presented at the Memorial Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in aid of the new cathedral building fund. Mr. E. Clarke, Mr. L. Gane, Mr. W. H. Jaques, Mrs. Gane and Mrs. Jaques will assist in the singing. A number of girls, three young men, and three young children take part in the play.

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Mrs. Rich of 521 Burnside Road, entertained at a children's party last Saturday afternoon in honor of the ninth birthday of her little daughter Hazel. The afternoon was spent in playing games. The room was prettily decorated in pink and green and a birthday cake occupied the centre of the table. The guests included: Hilda Ford, Bonita Johnson, Verna Barnes, Marjorie Barnes, Muriel Brown, Pearl McGary, Peggy Heath, Rita Nevard, Elsie Foster, Roberta Queale, Beryl Pears, Marguerite Rich, and Hazel Rich.

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Mrs. L. de S. Duke entertained at tea at her home on Newport Avenue yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Marjorie Rant, a February bride-elect. Narcissi were used in the decoration of the tea-table, at which Mrs. L. Bridges and Miss B. M. Pemerton presided. Those present included Mrs. W. L. Morkill, Mrs. Geoffrey Morkill, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs. R. Mackay, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Duke Mrs. H. C. Holmes, Mrs. E. Gillespie, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Miss Marian Pitts, the Misses Hester and Ruby Duke, and Miss Yoder Pemberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Balnave of Paisley, Scotland, recently celebrated their diamond wedding at their home there, receiving many congratulations, including those from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Balnave of 890 Lampson Street, Esquimalt. Mr. and Mrs. Balnave Sr., were married in Scotland on December 31, 1867, and have four sons and two daughters in Paisley, and three daughters and three sons in Canada. Only one death has occurred in their family of thirteen. There are also thirty grand-children and ten great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Balnave of Esquimalt visited the aged couple last Summer.

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Pink tulips and daffodils were the Spring-like decorations on the supper tables at the Crystal Garden last night, when the weekly supper dance was held. Seating capacity was taxed to the limit, so popular have these affairs become. The seven-piece orchestra under the direction of W. Tickle played the latest dance hits, to which the following guests danced: Major and Mrs. Macdonald, Capt. and Mrs. W. Merston, Miss Ethel Merston (London), Mr. and Mrs. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Gravlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Falk, Mr. and Mrs. Wallich, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Plimley, Mr. and Mrs. Michelin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gonnason, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Halberg, Misses Edna Curry, Peggy Watson, Marjorie Oates, Helen Wilson, Sheila Parr, Doris Gibson, Lois Tripp Evelyn Monkman, M. Nielson Brigadier-Gen. Tuxford, Capt. Douglas, Lieut. J. R. Roy, Flight-Lieut. Townsend, Messrs. Glen Holland, I. Simpson, L. C. Matterson, A. D. Ramsey, Russell Turner, W. B. Leach, B. Allen, Richard Blomfield R. T. Abergast, Don Cameron, I. McDermott, Collison, Cazelet, Fanning, Anderson and Hendershot.

Native Daughters Urged to Attend Sessions of House

The Native Daughters of British Columbia Post, No. 3, met at the Victoria Club on Tuesday evening, Miss Winnett Copeland and Miss Jessie Lorimer Widdowson were initiated into the society.

During the social which followed, Mrs. R. B. McMicking and Mrs. Mary Spencer Palmer were guests of the Post and told some interesting anecdotes of early days in the Province. Miss Thain played the accompaniment for community singing. Miss Irene McDonald and Miss Winnett Copeland won the prize donated by Miss Eva Mess for the guessing competition. While refreshments were being served a novel introduction stunt created much amusement.

Chief factor Mrs. Beckwith made announcements in connection with the card party to be held in conjunction with the Native Sons of B.C. Post No. 1, on Monday evening, February 20, in the S.O.S. Hall, Broad Street. The members were asked to patronize the Arion Club concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre, February 7, and the Girl Guides' Bridge Party at St. Mary's Church Hall, Oak Bay, February 11. Vice-Factor Miss Bowron urged the members to take advantage of the sitting of parliament and attend as often as possible. The next meeting of the post will be held on St. Valentine's Day, February 14.

RECITAL AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

On Monday evening next a musical recital will be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, when the organist will be assisted by the following: Mrs. Bertram Mayell, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Miss Merle North, Miss Winnifred McDonald and A. W. Trevett. A varied programme consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and duets will be rendered. The recital is given under the auspices of the choir, and will commence at 8.15.

Esquimalt Silver Tea.—A silver tea will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Esquimalt United Church, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Purdey, 706 Lampson Street, on Friday afternoon, January 27, from 2.30 to 5. An attractive programme, including recitals, the juvenile Haymakers' dance and singing, will be presented. A large rally of friends is desired.

SCRUBWOMAN HAS AMASSED FORTUNE BY INVESTMENTS

Everett Janitress Makes $100,000 in 26 Years, But Still Scrubs and Sweeps

Mrs. Mathea Severson of Everett, Washington, has amassed a fortune estimated at $100,000 during her twenty-six years as a scrubwoman and janitress in the American city, but she continues to wield mop, broom and scrubbrush in Everett's office buildings every night in the week except Sunday.

Mrs. Severson admits that she has a modest fortune but she cannot see any reason why she should abandon her broom, brush and mop—the implements that enabled her to make possible her present wealth. True, she has several women assisting her now, but her own broom and brush set the pace for the assistants.

FIFTEEN CENTS AN HOUR

It has not been any overnight rise to wealth for Mrs. Severson, for twenty-six years ago she started work at fifteen cents an hour. Her earnings were meagre, but her keen business sense, an acumen above the ordinary, and unusual thriftiness aided her in turning these small earnings into substantial investments.

She was considered rather "well off" twelve years ago when she donated a $12,000 pipe organ to the First Baptist Church. Although she has worked hard for her money, denying herself most of the pleasures which the average person considers a necessity, charitable campaigns always find her a willing and generous donor.

Mrs. Severson was born in Oslo, Norway. With her husband she came to the United States in 1900, settling in Everett in 1901. Her husband was unable to work because of illness, so the task of providing for both of them fell to Mrs. Severson. Night after night she labored, and when her husband died she carried on with even greater vigor.

Soon she became a familiar figure to Everett's bankers, attorneys, physicians and other business and professional men, trudging to work when almost everyone else was going home. It was not long until the business men realized that she possessed an unusual talent for financial affairs, and they advised her as to loans, investments and real estate purchases.

CANNY INVESTMENTS

First it was a small residence, then it was a large business block, and finally it was securities of various kinds that she purchased. All turned out successfully, and although her earnings increased somewhat when she obtained a monopoly of the janitor work in Everett's business district, it was the returns from her investments that really built up her fortune.

Recently she purchased two lots in the business district, paying $35,000 for them. Since then the lots have increased in value, but Mrs. Severson has refused several offers that would have meant a substantial profit on her original investment. Other purchases have been equally profitable.

But through it all, Mrs. Severson scrubs mops and sweeps, laboring far into the small hours of the morning before she considers her tasks for the night are ended. Then she returns to her modest apartment, and after a brief rest, transacts business matters. But with the night she once more sallies forth with her implements of trade.

Mrs. Severson says she will stop working some of these days, when, she does not know, but she has a picture of a snug little farm somewhere near Everett as the haven of her old age.

Emmanuel Mission Circle.—The Women's Mission Circle of Emmanuel Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for the year's work and Miss Sproule gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on "The Great Commission." During the meeting Mrs. A. H. Manion on behalf of the circle, and in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. F. Daniels with a life membership pin. This signifies that Mrs. Daniels is a life member of the Women's Baptist Missionary Society of British Columbia. Mrs. Daniels is the third woman whom the circle has so honored during the year 1927.

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BACHELOR SCORES BOASTING SPINSTERS

British Tax Proposal Arouses Ire of Would-be Benedict

London, Jan. 26.—What's sauce for the gander is sauce for the goose. The London Daily Express, which yesterday featured a proposal that the Government, which is sadly in need of new sources of revenue, should tax bachelors, to-day gave prominence to the retort of an angry bachelor who contended that if bachelors were taxed spinsters must also be taxed.

The bachelor declared he had without success asked ten women to marry him. He wondered how many men were single because they had had a similar experience. He suggested the possibility that some of the famous bachelors enumerated by the paper, such as Lord Balfour, the Bishop of London and Sir Robert Horne, might be "bearing the cross of unrequited and undying love."

The bachelor's letter concluded: "There never before have been so many women who refuse the responsibilities of marriage. At all other periods of history spinsterhood was a disgrace. To-day women boast about it."

Bryant Washburn, Movie Actor Now Sued For Divorce

Los Angeles, Jan. 26. (A.P.)—A marriage of players of stage and screen which endured for thirteen and a half years struck the legal reefs yesterday with the filing of a divorce suit by Mabel Forrest Washburn, actress, against Bryant Washburn, film actor.

The suit charges Washburn with desertion and mental cruelty. Mrs. Washburn declares the actor refused to escort her to places of amusement. In one instance she says, he called her "an old hag" and a battle axe," telling her to "take a look at herself in the mirror if she wanted to know why he refused to take her out."

Mrs. Washburn's suit asks custody of the two children, boys twelve and eight years, and discloses that a satisfactory settlement has been arranged. The Washburn's were married in Chicago in July, 1914.

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ACCUSED OFFICIAL RESIGNS AS DEAN

Mrs. Florence Knapp Gives Up University Post

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Florence Knapp has resigned as dean of the College of Home Economics, Syracuse University.

The resignation of the former Secretary of State of New York State who is accused by Randall Leboeuf, Moreland Act Commissioner, of financial irregularities in her conduct of the 1925 census, was contained in a telegram to the president of the trustees of the university.

Michael Arlen to Marry Countess

London, Jan. 26.—Literary London was interested to-day in the report published by The Daily Express saying it was understood the engagement of Michael Arlen, novelist, to Countess Atlanta Mercati would be made public shortly.

Countess Mercati is the daughter of Count Alexander Mercati, once Lord Chamberlain to King George of Greece.

Michael Arlen first came into prominence with the publication of his novel, "The Green Hat," which was the first of a series of novels depicting decadent society.

Left-overs: How to Serve Them

By SISTER MARY

Those little dishes in the refrigerator that are filled with bits of this and bits of that left-over from the dinner table—what to do with them?

The frugal housewife dislikes to throw them away and yet is sometimes at a loss as to how they may be used to advantage. Here are a few suggestions which may prove of help.

Be sure that the food is adequately covered. Aside from the fact that covering is necessary for sanitary reasons, prolonged exposure to air causes most vegetables to lose flavor and dries them to varying degrees of unpalatableness. Meat particularly becomes hard and dry if allowed to stand uncovered.

RETAIN THE BONE

Do not trim and remove bone from roasts or fowl until ready to use. The fat and skin and bone help to preserve the flavor and protect and keep moist the more delicate lean meat.

All kinds of fowl make delicious salads if combined with fruit. We usually think of celery as a needed ingredient in a meat salad but too often forget that tart fruit adds just the piquant touch so intriguing.

Combine oranges with cold roast duck, pineapple with turkey, grape fruit sections with goose and white grapes and tangerines with guinea hen. Celery can be included also. The following proportions can of course be varied slightly to suit taste and convenience but form a good working basis: celery, ½ cup diced fruit. Let the ingredients marinate an hour in French dressing before mixing with mayonnaise to serve.

Cornish pasties are rather out-of-the-ordinary and very good.

CORNISH PASTIES

One and one-half cups flour, 1 tablespoon butter, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, water, 1½ minced fowl, ½ cup chopped oysters, 2-3 cup cream sauce, ½ cup rolled cracker crumbs, milk, salt and pepper, minced parsley.

Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder. Rub in flour and cut in water to make a soft dough. Roll on a floured board to about ¾ inch thickness. Cut into six squares with a sharp knife. Combine meat, oysters, cracker crumbs and cream sauce. Add enough more milk or cream to make quite moist. Place a spoonful of this mixture just to one side of the centre of each square of dough. Fold over dough to make a triangle. Pinch edges firmly together and bake thirty minutes in a hot oven.

The dough protects the meat enough to prevent overcooking.

MINCED FOWL ON TOAST

Two cups chopped fowl, 1 cup diced mushrooms, 1 tablespoon butter 1 cup cream, ¼ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, parsley.

Saute mushrooms in butter for five minutes, keeping the pan covered and the fire low. Add meat, salt and pepper and cream. Heat slowly without letting mixture boil. Serve on triangles of toast and garnish with parsley.

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Dr. Wade to Speak On "Mackenzie of Canada" Tuesday

"Mackenzie of Canada" is the subject of the illustrated address to be given by Dr. M. S. Wade, of Kamloops, at the Victoria High School on Tuesday evening. Dr. Wade has recently published a book under this title and the research work made in connection with the volume has furnished him with some most interesting material which will be incorporated in the lecture, together with a number of very fine slides.

The address will be given under the auspices of the Canadian Club, and members of the Women's Canadian Club and students of the high school are cordially invited to attend.

BANFF AND REVELSTOKE WINTER SPORTS

For an enjoyable and recuperative outing visit Banff for the Winter sports February 4-11. Many kinds and varieties of events, including open air bathing in the hot springs pool; or Revelstoke Ski Club carnival, February 6-10. Renowned jumpers will compete, including Nels Nelson, present world record holder; Harry Hall, Detroit, ex-champion, and others; various other seasonable sports; special prize of automobile to ski jumper making new record. Further particulars on request to Canadian Pacific Railway. ***

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WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT LEFT-HANDEDNESS

Psychologists are not always in accord in their answer to the question: Are we a right-handed race because it is natural for us, or is right-handedness merely forced upon us by an age-old social custom? There are some interesting viewpoints on both sides, one that the early warrior used his right hand in fighting in order to protect his vulnerably spot, the heart, by holding the shield with the left.

Whether racial habit or physical characteristics are responsible, it is a fact though children are offered objects in either hand the large majority tend to favor the right hand. A small percentage remains definitely left-handed despite early training and the effort to push them in the direction in which custom says they should go.

DON'T FORCE RIGHT-HANDEDNESS

There are some children who will accept objects handed to them in either hand, but when left alone to use their hands as they choose always use the left hand. This type of child can be gently led to use the right hand too, but his effort to use the left hand should not be thwarted. It is believed that stammering and stuttering can sometimes be traced to such conscientious forcing when it is natural for the child to use the left hand and not the right hand.

Teaching a left-handed child to write is always difficult. It is more difficult when he tries to use the right hand for this task, when the left hand is used for all others. Try writing with your left hand and you will find it is quite natural to start at the right hand side of the paper, write towards the left and make the letters backward so they can only be read by holding the paper up to a mirror. Some left-handed children, when forced to write with the right hand will write this way. This should be a warning to teacher or parent—never handicap a naturally left-handed person by insisting that he use the right hand. It will only make for awkwardness and inefficiency.

COLLINS GIRLS MAY BE SENT BACK—Eva (left) and Martha Collins, said to be relatives of the late Michael Collins, prominent Irish politician, are held in Detroit charged with illegally entering the country.

AT THE THEATRES

TOM MIX COMES IN "SILVER VALLEY" TO THE COLUMBIA

Dorothy Dwan, cast as a novelist in "Silver Valley," Fox films production starring Tom Mix, can act the part of a novelist without any great effort. During her leisure moments Miss Dwan has written quite a number of articles for magazines and numerous short stories. She is the daughter of a well-known newspaper woman.

As Mix's leading woman Miss Dwan's personification of the novelist fills every requirement and Tom Mix's endeavors to help her secure material leads to some sparkling comedy and spirited encounters.

The cast of "Silver Valley" includes Philo McCullough, Jockey Hoefli, Tom Kennedy, Lon Poff, Harry Dunkinson and Clarke Comstock, now showing at the Columiba.

Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"Silver Valley."
Variety—"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."
Capitol—"A Hero for a Night."
Dominion—"Ben-Hur."
Coliseum—Vaudeville.
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.
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VARIETY THEATRE SHOWING DOUBLE BILL ALL WEEK

In "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," by Mark Twain, William Fox again presents on the screen the great literary classic. A large audience at the Variety Theatre, where this special production opened an engagement last night, showed keen appreciation of the work and an enthusiasm seldom witnessed in a picture house.

Mark Twain never wrote anything funnier than "A Connecticut Yankee," or anything more representative of the spirit of America. It is the challenge of of the new world to the old. The principal character, Martin Cavendish, is a typical Yankee with a long line of New England ancestors. He has heard a good deal about the glories of the "good old times," and when he is suddenly transplanted to King Arthur's court he has an opportunity to find out the truth for himself. He discovers not only that the plumbing of King Arthur's castle is bad and that it is awkward to live without telephones, railroads, automobiles and other useful things, but also that he is more than a match for the Knights of the Round Table in personal courage and fighting ability.

There are as many laughs in the film play as in the book. The most has been made of every situation.

The sumptuous settings presented by the director, Emmett J. Flynn, are marvels of beauty.

SHOWING OF MIX PICTURE

To-morrow will be the last opportunity to see "No Man's Gold," Fox Films picturization of J. Allan Dunn's widely read novel of the West. This screen version of the popular story, starring Tom Mix, is showing at the Variety Theatre to-day.

In addition to Tom Mix and of course, Tony, for the two are inseparable, the cast includes Eva Novak, Frank Campeau, Micky Moore, Malcolm Waite, Forrest Taylor and other screen favorites.

PLAYHOUSE FILM IS FINE COMEDY WITH BIG CAST

A clever song called "The Whole Town's Talking," has been put on the market by Raymond Cannon, scenarist of "The Whole Town's Talking," the feature comedy now at the Playhouse Theatre. In the cast of this picture which Edward Laemmle directed, are Edward Everett Horton, Virginia Lee Corbin, Trixie Friganza, Otis Harlan, Robert Ober, Aileen Manning, Malcolm Waite, Dolores Del Rio, Margaret Quimby and Hayden Stevenson.

"MOON OF ISRAEL" IS STORY OF OLD EGYPTIAN LIFE

Arlette Marchal, once chosen by Parisian costumiers as Europe's most beautiful woman, proves beyond doubt that she is worthy of the title, in "Moon of Israel."

As Princess Userti, wife of Seti, Prince of Egypt, Miss Marchal invests the old Rider Haggard role with a glamor that is all her own. She has all the queenly airs of a royal princess and she is at once charming, lovable and imperious. A native of the South of France, Miss Marchal found it very easy to adapt herself to the fiery role of the Egyptian Princess.

Miss Marchal is exactly the type to portray this sort of role and she will undoubtedly gain new favors through this film. Other members of the cast, which was directed by Michael Curtiz, are Maria Corda, star of "Madam Wants No Children," and Adelqui Millar and Henry Mar, who portrays the role of Moses, now showing at the Coliseum.

There is a very pleasing vaudeville bill at the Coliseum this week. Eileen Bennet, a Victoria girl, offers a number of solos in a very clear pleasing voice. Also on the bill are the Curry Sisters, ably assisted by "Stew" Scriven, well-known Pacific Coast broadcasting star, at the violin. The Curry Sisters are seasoned performers, although young in years, and have many long term contracts to their credit.

MISS SPAIN IN HOOLWOOD—Marie Casajuana was proclaimed Miss Spain in a recent contest in that country. Now she is in Hollywood helping to make the films more attractive.

CAPITOL THEATRE SECURES GRAHAM FRENCH FOR FRIDAY

The management of the Capitol Theatre wishes to announce that on Friday, in addition to the regular picture and vaudeville programme, they have been able to secure for the afternoon and evening performances, Graham French and his Collegians from the University of Washington.

The programme will consist of the latest dance and novelty numbers and this, in addition to the excellent vaudeville bill which is being presented this week, should make a splendid entertainment.

The following are the members of the orchestra:

Graham French, violin; Aubrey Knoff, piano, who has just returned from Paris, where he played for the Chanticleer and Montmartre; Ken Freeman, trumpet; Vic Whitlock, clarinet and saxophone; Dick Cook, singing banjoist (Cook and Whitlock have been broadcasting with Warren Anderson's orchestra); Baxter Felch, traps.

FAMOUS BIBLICAL FIGURES PORTRAYED IN DOMINION FILM

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, in arrangement with A. L. Erlanger, Charles Dillingham and F. Ziegfeld, Jr., offers the world's mightiest attraction at the Dominion Theatre all this week in the celebrated picture version of "Ben-Hur," to which all New York has crowded for many months and which equally delighted Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia in as many record-breaking runs. This wonderful picturization cost $4,000,000, three years' time and the labors of 150,000 persons in Italy and California.

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CAPITOL THEATRE HAS FINE BILL ALL THIS WEEK

Glenn Tryon, star of the Universal farce comedy, "A Hero for a Night," at the Capitol Theatre as the feature attraction all this week, has had one of the most interesting and varied careers of any actor in the industry.

Tryon was born in Butte, Montana, and made his first stage appearance at the age of nine. None of his family was connected in any way with the stage and all violently opposed his following it as a profession.

His first venture on the screen was as a comedian. In less than a year he was being starred in one-reel comedies and he thought success was assured. He soon discovered, however, that he was as far as he could get as long as he stayed in short-length pictures, so he promptly quit and started in all over again as an extra. This time it took him much longer to arrive at the top, but arrive he did, and now he is one of the most popular comedians in the industry.

"A Hero for a Night" is a screen version of Harry O. Hoyt's original story and was directed by William James Craft. The leading feminine role is played by Patsy Ruth Miller, while the supporting cast includes Lloyd Whitlock, Burr McIntosh, Bob Milash, Ruth Dwyer and many others.

The vaudeville attraction at the Capitol Theatre for this week is also very entertaining, and introduces to Capitol fans stage talent far above the average. Last night the audience was exceptionally enthused over the various turns, which include Jessie Miller, the premier cornetiste of the Pacific Coast, in a delightful musical offering; Flip and Flapper, a comedy-drama duet, who offer some new and novel dance creations, and Belle McEwan, always a great favorite here, was also greeted by rousing applause from the audience at the close of her song selections, which were rendered in a very tuneful and artistic manner. The Capitol Concert Orchestra's rendition of the overture specialty is all that can be desired, and under the masterful baton of Al Prescott the number is really a treat to listen to.

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The large audience which enjoyed "Niobe," the witty play presented by the Co-optimist Comedy Company at the Crystal Garden last Friday, will find that the farcical comedy, "A Woman's Way," which this company will offer to-morrow evening is well up to the high standard of excellence which this talented company have achieved.

Kitty, the woman in the case, will be played by Miss Clare Vincent, whose sympathy and sincerity in this part make for a happy evening. The humorous situations are in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis. The important role of Kitty's solicitor and god-father is taken by Richard Blomfield. Stephen Langton will find scope for his talents in the part of the solicitor's clerk, and Miss Margaret Hopkins plays the part of a French maid.

The play is in three acts. The first scene is laid in the lawyer's office, after which we are transported from London fogs to the sunshine of the Reviera. The whole entertainment is brimful of laughter, and will undoubtedly provide an evening's amusement that will long be remembered. The stage play will be followed by two hours of dancing, as is the usual custom at the Garden every Friday evening.

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Langford

Langford, Jan. 26.—The first regular monthly meeting of the new year was held in the Women's Institute Hall on Dunford Avenue on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. James L. Brown, presided, and Mrs. E. H. Phipps, acting secretary-treasurer. After the usual routine business a letter was read from Miss Stone, superintendent of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, heartily thanking the members for four crates of jam and bottled fruit received from them and also giving a cheery report of the little inmates of the institution. An interesting paper was read by the secretary from a well-known citizen in New Zealand (Wellington), regarding Bible teaching in the public schools and the teaching of the ten commandments. The following conveners were appointed: Public health and child welfare, Miss H. G. Kelly; institute work and method, Mrs. James L. Brown; education and better schools, Mrs. Percy N. Welsh; emigration, Mrs. H. C. C. Bennett; publicity, Mrs. H. A. Hincks; social convener assisted by the board of directors with power to add to their number, Miss L. M. A. Savory. The industries, legislation, agriculture and home economics conveners to be appointed at a future meeting. Suggestions were received for the year's programme and included a Spring flower show, speakers, demonstrations and an institute waterfall picnic, also interesting roll calls. Delegates to the Local Council of Women were the representatives for the year, Mrs. James L. Brown, Mrs. George Newbury and Mrs. H. A. Hincks. Pussy willows decorated the tea table, which was presided over by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. George A. Cooney and Mrs. William Bartle.

The future club house of the Prince Edward Branch No. 91 of the Canadian Legion is situated on the Goldstream Road, and kindly loaned by Mrs. and Miss Savory. Great improvements have already taken place, the ground floor of the building has been made into one large room forty-five feet in length, the walls relined and floor put into good shape. New windows have been added. An excellent kitchen is now being equipped with sink, shelves, etc. Plans are made for a staircase to be built and the large upstair room to be used by the women's auxiliary. A general cleanup of the broom, etc., surrounding the building is being done.

Brentwood

Brentwood, Jan. 26.—Mrs. E. Sarup has returned from Vancouver, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petch and daughter have moved into Victoria, where they will take up their residence.

Mrs. S. Lee is spending a holiday in Vancouver.

The West Saanich W.I. held their usual fortnightly card party on Wednesday evening, when twelve tables of players enjoyed some keen contests. Two tables with twenty-five discs tied for first place and the play-off resulted in first prizes being won by Mrs. T. Peden, Mrs. J. Osborne, E. Bourgeois and F. Lindsay, with second prizes going to Mrs. Clow, Miss H. Maber, B. Fox and J. Starling. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lacouisiere and Miss H. Maber. The next party will be held on Wednesday, February 8.

The West Saanich W.I. will hold a cabaret in the Institute Hall on Friday, February 3. A good programme has been arranged and an orchestra has been engaged to play for the dancing. Among those taking part in the affair will be the pupils of Miss Mona Jewell in fancy dances; Miss B. Sherring, E. Rochon; Messrs. Haddon and Blakey in a comic sketch; Mrs. Blakey and Mr. Arthur Petch and party, from Victoria. Supper is in the hands of a capable committee and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Three basketball teams from Victoria, the V.M.D. ladies, the V.M.D. seniors and an intermediate team, will play the local teams at the West Road Hall on Friday night and some very good games are expected. Broom's orchestra has been engaged for the dance, which follows the games and refreshments will be served. The local line-up will be: Ladies, D. Handy, V. Handy, M. Peden, T. Clark, May Peden, A. Rice, F. Hamilton; intermediates, P. Lannon, N. Andrew, C. Sluggett, L. Butler, N. Davis; seniors, G. Lannon, M. Tubman, J. Lannon, M. Lannon, R. Bagley.

Sidney

Sidney, Jan. 25.—The evening branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity Churches are planning to hold a tea of a novel nature in Sidney on Monday February 13 at 3 o'clock and in Deep Cove Hall on Monday, February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hitchcox of Breeds Cross Road, moved last week to Victoria, where they will reside.

H. C. Watts of Norwood, Man., is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends and is the guest of his brother, N. E. Watts, Queens Avenue.

Mrs. Barry Higgs is spending a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. W. Smith, Menzies Apartments, Victoria.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Manning will be sorry to learn that their little daughter, Joan, is ill with pneumonia at Resthaven Hospital.

The Deep Cove Social Club members have decided to hold a concert in the near future.

WALKEM FORMALLY JOINS OPPOSITION

George Walkem, elected as Provincial member for Point Grey-Richmond, announced to the Legislature yesterday that he had joined the Conservative opposition. He said a recent meeting of the executive of the defunct Provincial party had decided to allow Provincial members to do as they saw fit about party allegiance. He had decided, he said, to join the Conservative party. Mr. Walkem's formal announcement to the House followed unofficial statements to the same effect some months ago. Mr. Walkem has been a consistent opponent of the Government since he entered the House in 1924.

NEW WAR TALK IN THE U.S. DISCOUNTED BY LLOYD GEORGE

Plymouth, England, Jan. 26.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Great Britain's war-time Premier, landing here last night after his visit to Brazil, took occasion to refer to a recent speech attributed to Rear-Admiral Charles P. Plunkett of the United States navy on the possibility of war between the United States and Great Britain.

Mr. Llayd George tersely remarked the United States had the monopoly on that sort of thing. He could recall "equally foolish" speeches on this side of the Atlantic.

"The United States can no more be held responsible for Admiral Plunkett's speech," said the former Premier, "than can we for speeches here. President Coolidge has done everything a man in his position can to check the pernicious implication of the admiral's speech."

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MANHATTAN SNAPSHOTS

New York, Jan. 26. — Manhattan snapshots: The tiny slip of a tree that has been poking its way through a broken sidewalk on Eighth Street. . . . Eighth Street is a barren, treeless street. . . Within an hour I watched a hundred people stop and look upon the frail green thing with a certain awe and unbelief written upon their faces, as thought a miracle were taking place before their eyes; as though a Hindu fakir had appeared and made rose bushes bloom from the gutter. . . For a growing thing on Eighth Street, as in so much of New York, is a miracle. . . It is a miracle, even when you plant it yourself and nurse it and see it grow green and blossom. . . For every plant you succeed in causing to live, a dozen are blighted and die. New York is not easy on any form of life, least of all plants life. . . And so the crowds gathered as the night wore on and, after a while, I saw an old woman come. . . She carried a rusty tomato can. . . And she stopped to give the little tree water . . . .

Just a few blocks away, at the edge of Washington Square, there is another old woman who appears every afternoon at 4 o'clock with a little sack of liver. . . And all the cats for miles around seem aware of her coming. For the cellars and rooftops, the fences and garbage cans give them up. . . More than once I have gone to her bench and cried "Come, kitty, kitty—" But never a kitty. . . Yet, when the old woman approaches she has but to whisper the faintest, "Come, kitty," before half the cats in New York are on their way. . . They are a wise crew—these New York cats. . . In a sense they are the hardiest of the city's dwellers. . . For they survive in the face of the most unbelievable handicaps. . . Theirs is a predatory life; a life that goes from back yard to back yard and from ashcan to ashcan. . . They seem to have lost all capacity for feeling. . . They greet bricks and kicks with equal unconcern.

The wash-lines of New York. . . Every day, apparently, is "blue Monday" in Manhattan. . . The waving of petticoats, shirts and unmentionables is the city's eternal pennant. . . It is about the first thing one notices and remarks on when the trains from the outside world whisk past the Bronx. . . It is the last impression one has of Manhattan. . . From rooftops, from fences, from lightwells, from every open space weave the network of clotheslines. . . The clotheslines of the tenement belts tell you of old poverty and new prosperity. . . Andw of ever increasing population . . . The pair of silk stockings hanging from the hall-bedroom window tell you of the cash girl who arose with the dawn so that she might be prepared for an evening's party before she ran off to punch the timeclock of the department store. . . And so it goes. . .

The rush for telephone booths after 6 o'clock in the Times Square belt. . . There's one public station that has to get new books about once every two weeks. . . The rush for cut-rate tickets from 7.30 to 8.30. . . The rush for shuttle trains after 5.30. . . The rush for evening papers in Grand Central station at commutation hour. . . The rush for shines from 8.30 to 9.000 in the morning. . . The rush for Staten Island ferries. . . The rush for tables in the automats and for stools in the Broadway drugstores. . . The rush—the rush. . . ! But that is manhattan!

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Quebec, Jan. 26.—The 1928 convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association will be held at Regina. This was announced yesterday by Hon. P. C. Black, of Halifax, president of the association, at the final session of a two-day meeting held here. The conference will be held during the month of September at a date yet to be decided. The desirability of having uniform direction and danger signals throughout Canada was stressed at the meeting and means of affecting a national system of signboards was outlined.

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Immortal Burns Left Indelible Imprint On World and Literature

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald Praises Scottish Bard's Great Genius in an Eloquent Address Before Burns Club Gathering; Many Pay Tributes to Poet

Sounding a note of appeal to reason and to honor, Justice M. A. Macdonald repudiated the injurious assertions of critics of the great Scottish bard, Robert Burns, and praised his work and the character of the poet when he addressed in language worthy of that immortal a gathering of 200 persons at the annual Burns Club banquet in the Chamber of Commerce last night.

With Mr. Justice Macdonald, such eminent personages as His Honor R. R. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General for the Province, Ira Dilworth, Commander P. W. Nelles, Colonel W. S. Latta and others, praised the name and memory of the figure of Burns which stands out from among the ranks of genius, they said, and gave an example of high idealism and pure poetry to the world.

"Hundreds of thousands of British speaking persons are honoring the memory of Robert Burns, immortal Scottish poet, this night," said Mr. Justice Macdonald in opening. It was a toast to "The Immortal Memory" of the writer which he proposed. Burns was unfortunate, said the speaker in having the biographers he did. They made the mistake of treating incidents as events. They could not see the forest for the trees, he said.

LEFT HIS MARK

But Burns had brought a great teaching into the world with him, "scenting the atmosphere of the ages with the sweetness of his song." The speaker compared Burns to a nightingale "who could not help but sing."

The poet was born in poverty, lived in poverty and died at thirty-four years of age suffering from consumption and worry, and still in comparatively stringent circumstances, he related.

"Burns, however, was not an unlettered ploughman," said Mr. Justice Macdonald. He went on, sketching the poet's life history, telling of what the man had read and studied, and of what he had achieved thanks to his father, his teacher, John Murdock, and his own assiduity.

Although he never had gone to college and never had had the advantages which others of more means possessed, and in some of his poetry even expressed a sort of half-hearted disapproval for university training, yet Burns was a scholarly man, according to critics.

The poet revealed his philosophy, said the speaker, in his splendid soliloquoy in "The Cottar's Saturday Night," when he said: "An honest man's the noblest work of God."

EFFECT OF POVERTY

Mr. Justice Macdonald thought, he said, that because of Burns's poverty and the unaccustomed ability that went with it, it brought the man into a sort of sympathetic touch with the later critics and those who read his works and studied his character through them.

Suffering and neglect did Burns harm, despite the efforts of the few who appreciated his genius as did Cowper, Kirkwood and others said the speaker, to assist him.

Nor was Burns distinguished in conversation less than in his poetry, said Mr. Justice Macdonald. Everywhere he was known for his golden flow of oratory and his striking wit and humor.

"Burns made a poet of J. G. Whittier, the American, and I have called enough expert witnesses to prove that he was not the man addicted to drink a passion as was once commonly believed." Mr. Justice Macdonald went on to criticize the biographers who wrote of the man, and Scots, he said, because of them, sometimes spoke almost apologetically of the poet, while they praised and loved his genius.

SOUNDS A CHALLENGE

From scores of pens and from the lips of eminent men, the speaker took phrases which challenged the views of those who did mischief to the character and memory of the poet. One critic said the "charges insinuating Burns's waywardness" were all based on the boastings of tavern wastrels. The speaker was inclined to agree, he said.

Tracing the poet's life further, the speaker talked of the loves of the man, but he repudiated any insinuation as to Burns's faithlessness, and the assertions of some that his loving was promiscuous and inconstant.

"His loves were all honorable and all above reproach," Mr. Justice Macdonald said.

He quoted "Afton Water," one of the poet's most beautiful songs in memory of one of those whom he loved with all the fiery ardor of his heart. Words expressive of the temperament of the man, he said.

SAW HIS DUTY

Personally, said the speaker, he resented the shafts of criticism leveled at Burns, and considered it some small service to do his part to vindicate the bard.

Coleridge hailed him as "nature's own beloved bard"; Emerson and Wordsworth praised him. "You and I can only say that he gave a profound translation of the teachings of Christ," Mr. Justice Macdonald said. He promoted true brotherhood. Duty was a national trait, and Burns taught it, he went on. Burns conceived a new and perfect brotherhood of man.

"'In harmony we all shall live,
And share the earth together,'" he quoted.

Burns was a lover of nature, and all its beauty appealed to him. His heart, said the speaker, emcompassed the animal kingdom.

FREEDOM HIS CAUSE

Burns glorified war only in the glorious cause of freedom, the speaker went on. It was oppression with which he quarreled. He did not laud war for war's sake. He looked forward to a day when war would be at an end, and nations' differences settled more amicably.

Scotland was never conquered, and her service since her union with Britain had been outstanding. That was itself an inspiration. Display of warlike glory gave a glow to imagination and heightened the national spirit to achieve. The task of the world was to work to usher in the day for which Burns prayed, not forgetting the past glory of the nation's manhood.

As a moulder of democratic thought, he was more advanced in his ideals than present day writers and thinkers, Mr. Justice Macdonald said. He proclaimed the truth as he perceived it. He preached land reforms, and attacked the landlordism in such things as "Wintry Night." No land nationalizer could state the case better, the speaker declared. Private land monopoly galled him, and he foresaw the ultimate triumph of his cause in the rights of the poor.

His contribution to religious thought and love of country, Mr. Justice Macdonald dealt with briefly. He raised a divided Scotland to heights of national and poetic grandeur.

DUTY TO CANADA

Because Scottish people were so imbued with love of their home land they might forget the love they owed to Canada, said the speaker. Burns would not have had them do that, said Mr. Justice Macdonald.

It was not necessary to search for Canada's beauty, he went on, but to reveal it in order to create a great national sentiment, "the hand-maid of patriotism and progress."

Great natural resources did not make a nation powerful, said Mr. Justic Macdonald. There was something deeper, bigger, grander which built a nation, the spirit of men, he said.

"The man was so human," said Mr. Justice Macdonald. Even when he was dying, he was so moved by the tender ministrations of his nurse that he dictated, when too weak to write, the beautiful poem, "O Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast." Only when he died was he fully appreciated. To his wife he said that it would be a hundred years before his countrymen would really thrill to the meaning and melody of his verse.

Mr. Justice Macdonald was greeted with enthusiasm, but the thunder of applause and cheering which resounded when he had concluded bore testimony to the impression he had made upon his hearers.

MAKES PRESENTATION

The presentation of a cheque from the Burns Club to Gebrge McGregor president of the Jubilee Hospital Board, for the establishment and permanent maintenance of a hospital cot, was made by John Hosie, president.

Mr. Gregor expressed the thanks of directors, and of himself, for the spirit in which the donation was made.

Proposing the toast to the "Army, Navy and Air Force," Mr. Hosie spoke of the high courage of Canadian soldiers and sailors, and said that the nation and the Empire would long remember the splendid sacrifice which they had made. "They've lost some gallant gentlemen.'" he quoted.

Commander P. W. Nelles, R.C.N., said he had been a shipmate with Mr. Hosie and knew his calibre as a comrade and gentleman. He thanked Mr. Hosie for the tribute he had paid to the men of the army and navy.

Colonel W. S. Latta, D.S.O., replied to the same toast in behalf of the army. He praised the militiamen of the nation who freely gave service to their country and provided a trained nucleus for an army. The regular troops were the rallying point, he said.

Canada, said Colonel Latta, had done almost all that was possible in the direction of disarmament.

"If other nations would do as much in disarmament as Canada had done, and did a little less talking and a little more working, we might have more success in attaining the peace the world seeks," Colonel Latta said.

There was a little difference, said Colonel Latta, speaking in behalf of the air force, between flying in war and in peace. The people in peace-time were doing all that was humanly possible to keep aviators in the air, while during the war they were just as intent upon bringing them down. He was sure any aviator would agree with him that the risks the young airmen took during the war were as great as those which brave meen took in making long distance flights over land and sea to-day. The war-time fliers were the real pioneers, he alleged.

HIS HONOR SPEAKS

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor toasted the Burns Club. The club flourished wherever Scotsmen congregated, he said, and did wonderful work.

His Honor gave a glowing tribute to Mr. Justice Macdonald for what he termed "an amazing, a wonderful and an unforgettable address." He hoped, he said, that the speech would be preserved for the edification and education of others.

Rev. Robert Connell replied. He spoke of the work within the club, whose members not only studied Burns, but other poets and writers as well. Scotsmen, he said, had hard heads and soft hearts.

"We should be able to implant some of our Scottish sentiment into our life in the West," said Rev. Mr. Connell. A great contribution might be made through the production of a national poetry, he said, to the upliftment of the people and the building of an artistic fabric when the tendency was more and more to material things in Canada.

John Hosie, the president, proposed the toast to "The Lassies."

"The older they grow the younger they get," said Mr. Hosie. It was hard to tell a "lassie" now, he said. Mr. Hosie went on in humorous vein, keeping his audience in high good humor.

WOMAN'S PLACE

Miss K. Jaffray replied to the toast. Women had achieved much in the world in the last generation. There was no stemming the tide of possibilities once they gained a foothold. Time and progress was revealing, that woman had some rights, and some influence.

"The lads," she said, "can only go so far without the lassies."

"The Land of Our Adoption" was the toast proposed by Donald McAdie. Great Scottish families, clans famed in the history of the nation, had been to the forefront in Canada's affairs since the country was brought under the British flag. In truth, he said, Canada was the land of "our adoption."

Attorney-General A. M. Manson realized, he said, in response to this toast, that a dinner of the Burns Club expected but one address. That one had been given by Mr. Justice Macdonald, he said, and was magnificent.

It was not wealth of natural resources which made a nation, Mr. Manson reiterated, but there had to be something higher and finer underlying. The Scot in the older provinces, and in a measure all across the Dominion had given the nation homes such as those with which Burns was familiar. They introduced to a new and rugged land a fine, vigorous religion. They meant much to Canada. Canada's people could not forget their teachings, he declared.

The country offered a wonderful opportunity, but she claimed a loyalty not only to herself but to the fine Anglo-Saxon traditions which were her foundations, he concluded.

The Club Bard, W. H. Cochrane read "The Spirit of Scotland," one of his own stirring compositions in honor and memory of Robert Burns.

Ira Dilworth, toasting the "Land o' Cakes," spoke fluently, paying respects to previous speakers, who had said much of what he might have wished to say, he told his hearers.

He had a message, he said, if it might be called a message, which was in effect that on behalf of Canada he wished to thank Scottish men and women for what they had done for the nation. Scots remained not loyal to a piece of land or to a custom, but to their high ideals. In this way Scottish men and women could best be good Canadians. This made them the most ideal pioneers, he said.

"Scottish pioneers brought their fine ideals of parental reverence and respect, one of their greatest assets, and a reverence of God, such as Burns possessed" said Mr. Dilworth. For these things, and many more which he enumerated, Canada had to thank Scotland for what her sons and daughters had done with their pursuit of truth and their unlimited faith in this Dominion.

Alexander McCloy answered the toast to "The Land o' Cakes." He had attended thirty-three Burns Club suppers and had never heard a finer address than that which was delivered by Mr. Justice Macdonald, he said. For the remainder he spoke in highly humorous vein.

Donald S. Cameron toasted the chair and artists. He thanked the artists and praised Mr. Hosie, the chairman but for whom there would never have been so fine a Burns Club in Victoria he asserted.

RARE SCOT FARE

The banquet which preceded the programme of speeches and music, was sumptuous. Commencing with a cockie-leekie soup, with roastit bubbly jock to follow, and so on down through the list of rare Scottish victuals to the Royal Scotch haggis and the Mauchline mince pie wi' whuppit cream, it was enjoyed. There was barley bree for the toasts and soor dook for "teetotal folk an' sicilke."

Capt. Wilson and John Stewart bore the royal haggis to the head table, where Mr. Hosie cut the dishes with proverbial solemnity and ceremony. Piper Cameron led the dainty dish to table.

LEADERS OF BURNS CLUB HERE

Members of the executive of the Burns Club who last night joined in paying tribute to the famous poet of Scotland. Left to right, standing: Alex Moir, Capt. A. M. Boyd, R. B. Law, Geo. C. Grant, W. Hastie Cochrane, W. B. Grant, D C Robertson. Left to right sitting: D McAdie, John Hosie, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, W. MacKay, J. G. Brown.

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OBITUARY

Ernest Arthur Wilkinson, a former resident of Victoria passed away in San Francisco on Sunday, the victim of a motor accident. He was twenty-four years of age and received his early education in the Oak Bay schools, later becoming an employee of the Empress Hotel. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. K. Woodley of 2122 McNeill Avenue, Oak Bay, a brother, Maurice, living with his mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Sprinkling and Miss Kathleen Woodley of Oakland, California.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Smith, who passed away Sunday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many old-time friends were in attendance, and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippreell officiated, and the hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Geo. Hall, J. McLaren, D. Hodgkinson, Wm. Booth, R. Strong and Wm. Thompson acted as pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, on January 24 of Donald J. McIntyre. The late Mr. McIntyre was born in Scotland eighty-three years ago. Mr. McIntyre had lived in this city for sixteen years but left here after the death of his wife over a year ago to take up residence with his daughter in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. J. Cobean, Moose Jaw; Mrs. George Warren, Seattle; Mrs. William Findlay of this city, and one son, Bruce W. McIntyre of Moose Jaw. The remains will reach here to-morrow and will be conveyed to the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Belmont United Church. Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Action of Lizzie H. Goodwin against C. E. Straker to recover $250 from C. E. Straker, which she alleged was lent to him by her late husband, has been dismissed.

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Gregory in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday on the application regarding shares in the Esquimalt Waterworks, in the will of Benjamin W. Pearse, who died in 1902.

An action for dissolution of partnership in the Gray Lubricating Company, receiving and taking accounts, opened before Judge Lampman in the County Court this morning. A. D. Macfarlane appeared for Philip Wade, and A. J. Helmcken for C. H. Gray.

Unemployment insurance is the subject of a letter to the City Council today from the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council. The mainland organization asks endorsation of a resolution urging Federal institution of a plan for insuring employees against periods of unemployment.

The officers and members of Mt. Newton Lodge, A.F. and A.M. will hold their Eighth Annual Ball to-morrow night in the Saanich Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. Ozard's six-piece orchestra will provide the music and Ruth Chapter O.E.S., will attend to the refreshments. Tickets may be had from members only.

Adjutant and Mrs. Junker, formerly commanding officers of the local corps, and now of Calgary I. Citadel, will be visitors at the meeting held to-night in the Army Hall, Broad Street They are accompanied by Adjutant Christina Knott, superintendent of the Calgary "Grace" Hospital, and daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Knott of Wellington, New Zealand, where the colonel is chief secretary for the Army work.

Written objection to the principle of permitting permanent auto camps within the city limits, on the ground that these might tend towards the development of congested living conditions, have been filed by Alderman E. S. Woodward, in a letter to the City Council to-day. Mr. Woodward takes exception to the granting of a permit for a bungalow auto camp on Hillside Avenue.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry Street, Victoria West, will be held in the auditorium of the church at 8 o'clock to-night. There will be the submission of reports from the various organizations, and the election of officers. Refreshments will be served by the ladies. All members and adherents and friends of the congregation are requested to attend.

TWISTED NUMBERS OFFENDED STORES

Mistake in Numbering of Alleged Betting House Corrected

When police officers raided a suspected betting house at 575 Yates Street last week, arrested Thomas Cresswell there and subsequently charged and convicted him, a mistake occurred in The Times when mentioning the number of the premises where the arrest was made. The arrest was effected on the second floor of 575, and not at 755 or 755A.

Unfortunately, store-owners at 755 and 755A, the Deca Chocolate Shop and Samuel Calvert, real estate operator, respectively, were unconsciously implicated. The Times hastens to correct the error.

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B.C. SETTLEMENT ACT STATUS QUESTIONED

Ultra Vires Says Architect Resisting Order of Board

Rattenbury Land Action Proceeding in B.C. Appeal Court

The status of the B.C. Land Settlement Board and its right to impose penalty taxes are questioned in litigation between the board and J. M. Rattenbury, Victoria architect, in which Mr. Rattenbury is resisting an order of the board demanding that he carry out improvements to the extent of $2.50 an acre on 40,000 acres in the Bulkley Valley, 150 miles east of Prince Rupert along the line of the C.N.R. the total improvements to cost in the neighborhood of $100,000.

The main action has not yet been tried, the appeal court now dealing with two points ruled upon by Mr. Justice Morrison.

Mr. Justice Morrison ruled that the board could be sued without a fiat from Ottawa first being secured and that Mr. Rattenbury had cause for action. He left the question of whether the act was ultra vires to be decided by the trial judge.

For the board it was claimed that as a department of the crown it could not be sued without permission from Ottawa.

In the main action Mr. Rattenbury seeks damages disputing the board's power to impose the taxes and its right to take over the land within a prescribed time at its own valuation. He alleges that the board claims the right to force $100,000 worth of improvements within the period it could take over the land.

The board through A. M. Johnson, K.C., appeals against Mr. Justice Morrison's ruling on plaintiff's right to sue the board and plaintiff had cause of action.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., for Mr. Rattenbury cross appeals claiming judgment should have been given on the point of whether the Land Settlement Act was ultra vires of the legislature of the Province of British Columbia.

The appeal was dismissed yesterday of William Mackenzie, clerk, Vancouver against a judgment of $207.77 against him in favor of Estates Investment Limited for damages his automobile did to the front of their property on Cordova Street.

COL. LINDBERGH FLIES TO COLOMBIA

Cartagena, Colombia, Jan. 26—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, completing the first lap of his resumed goodwill aeroplane tour, landed here safely from Colon, Panama, shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon.

France Field, Colon, Jan. 26—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, resuming his goodwill aeroplane tour after a vacation of ten days, took off here at 9.26 o'clock this morning for Cartagena, Colombia.

Cartagena, Colombia, Jan. 26—This thriving seaport took a holiday to-day to welcome Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. The closing of public offices and business establishments at noon was agreed upon.

GWYNN HICKS DIED

Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 26.—Gwynn Hicks, seventy-two, former editor of The Portland Oregonian and prior to that editor of The Tacoma Times, died at a hospital here yesterday. Hicks, a resident of Olympia, Washington, owned property here and was visiting in Santa Monica when he became ill with pneumonia, which caused his death. He was a member of the Washington State Charter Committee and was a member of John Rogers's staff when the latter was Governor of Washington.

NEW COMPANIES ON B.C. REGISTER

Two Local Concerns Included in List Issued To-day

The Spyglass McLeod Mining Co. Limited for $500,000 and the Island Packing Co. Limited for $101,750 are among the Victoria incorporations on the list issued by the B.C. Registrar of Companies to-day. The list follows:

Coquitlam Land and Colonization Company Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; private.

International Shippers Limited, $50,000, Prince Rupert; public.

Seattle College of Chiropractic (Vancouver Branch) Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; private.

Empire Shingle Company Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; private.

Early-Nell Motors Limited, $60,000, Vancouver; private.

Rural Truck Lines Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; private.

Robinson Carburetter Patents Limited, $300,000, New Westminster; private.

Spyglass-McLeod Mining Company Limited (Non-personal Liability), $500,000, Victoria; public.

Island Packing Company Limited, $101,750, Victoria; private.

San Juan Fisheries Limited, $25,000, Vancouver; private.

Modern Homes Limited, $10,000, North Vancouver; private.

Peggy Shop Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; private

Inter-Provincial Agencies Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; private.

Red Top Syndicate Limited (Non-Personal Liability), $100,000, Vancouver; private.

Northwestern Cedar Pole Co. Limited, $20,000, Victoria; private.

National Waste Manufacturing Co. Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; private.

Canadian-American Navigation Company Limited, $1,000,000 Vancouver; private.

Central Lumber Company Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; private.

Wilson Motors Limited, $15,000, New Westminster; private.

Canadian Orinaco Gold Mines Limited, $200,000, Vancouver; private.

Dominion Soda Producers Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; public

Extra-Provincial companies registered:

Samuel Wener Co. Limited, $150,000, Montreal and Vancouver.

American Insurance Agency, $100,000; Seattle and Vancouver.

Motion Skreenadz Limited, $50,000, Vancouver.

Plane Battles Weevil

The Department of Agriculture has four aeroplanes in the weevil-infested section of Louisiana, conducting experiments in controlling the boll weevil by dusting the infected fields.

TERMINUS MINE NOW IN BIG DEAL

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—The Vancouver Sun says that an important mining deal is said to be near conclusion which would put the Terminus mine in the Bear River section of the Portland Canal country under the control of a big United States mining company.

Harry Heywood, holder of controlling interest in Terminus, is undersood to have agreed to dispose of sufficient of his shares to give the purchasers about 59 per cent interest in the property. A block of 317,000 treasury shares would be included in the deal, the stock to change hands on a 35-cent basis.

Mr. Heywood said that the agreement was awaiting signatures in New York.

Whiskers Popular With College Men

Like the pioneers who sought wealth in the West, college students will sprout beards whenever possible to assist them in their quest for knowledge and victory on the rugby field. From Monday last the Victoria College men have gone to lecture unshaven.

The mystery of the origin of the "stunt" was solved by a burly collegian yesterday afternoon when the rugby team was scampering over the Victoria High School campus training for its match with Varsity next Saturday week.

"I've started something," he kept muttering, laughing.

"What have you started?" the coach snapped at him finally.

"A beard," was the reply.

Then he explained. A week ago he had let his whiskers grow before he went into a game. It gave the face protection, he said. Others of the team copied him. And so the custom grew until some brilliant mind conceived a "no shave week."

GOLF CLUB ORDER DRAWS CRITICISM

New Regulation Calls For Deposit on Tourists' Sport Equipment

Bureau Seeks Clubs' Support in Protest to Ottawa

New customs regulations just received in Victoria calling for a deposit on sports equipment brought in by tourists has given some concern to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The bureau will endeavor to secure the support of golf clubs and organizations in Victoria to a protest to the Department of Customs against the new regulation which calls for tourists arriving in automobiles to pay a deposit on fishing tackle, golf clubs, tennis racquets, radios, phonographs and goods of a similar class for which temporary admission into Canada is sought. Every Customs officer at frontier posts or outposts is required to become familiar with the amended regulation.

Pointing to the effect on tourists coming to Victoria for golf, R. H. B. Ker, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau says that in some instances a tourist would be held up for two days. A tourist arriving Saturday afternoon would be unable to pay his deposit that day or Sunday and would be unable to get his clubs until Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Maxwell Died in Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Mary Forrest Maxwell, sixty-eight, a pioneer of Vancouver, died early to-day at the residence of her son, Robert G. Maxwell. She was the widow of George R. Maxwell, pioneer pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and member of Parliament for Vancouver, who died in 1902.

A native of Glasgow, Mrs. Maxwell came to Vancouver with her husband more than forty years ago.

COSGRAVE IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 26—Irishmen in the Ottawa district will have an opportunity on Monday next of meeting William T. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, when a reception will be held in the city at 5.30 p.m. The reception is being arranged by Hon. and Mrs. Peter Heenan and Hon. and Madame Rodolphe Lemieux.

SCOTS ENTERTAIN ROTARY CLUBMEN

Rotarian James Hunter Heard in Witty Address on Nation's Characteristics

Programme of Scottish Ballads Makes Hit at Regular Luncheon Gathering

An all-Scottish programme of entertainment took the Rotary Club by storm at the regular weekly luncheon at the Empress Hotel to-day, and proved so popular that instant appeals for its repetition at an early date were forecast by those in attendance to-day.

Rotarian Jimmy Hunter, who headed the entertainment committee for the day, held the luncheon gathering on its toes with an address which for its dry wit and subtle humor will be long remembered. Mr. Hunter set out to prove the contention that the characteristics of the Scot were such that down through the ages the Highlands could boast a race of natural born leaders.

ESSENCE OF MUSIC

Bagpipes "heard in their natural environment, the drawing-room," were the essence of sweet music, he contended. The Scottish dialect was melodious and soft, easily to be learned and understood. Kilts were "adored by men, admired by women and loved by mosquitoes." Statistics were the only dry thing about Scotland or Scottish history, continued Mr. Hunter, and he did not propose to touch on figures.

Closing an intentionally humorous address, which exhibited a rare fund of rich humor and flashes of lightning wit, the master of the entertainment programme touched a more serious note. Scotland, he said, had contributed many brilliant lives to the progress of civilization. It had turned out kings, fighters, poets, historians, novelists and statesmen, who had made the name of their country imperishable on the scroll of life. Its peoples had been accused of parsimony, ridiculed for their solemnity, and made the butt of many jokes, but the works of Burns, Scott and others would stand for all time as an answer to the misunderstandings of the world in respect to a race which for courage, thrift and long-headedness was still without equal, concluded Mr. Hunter to thunderous applause.

On the musical portion of the programme Miss Isabelle McEwan, from the Capitol Theatre, drew merited encores for her rendition of Annie Laurie, and other Scottish ballads. John Robertson, manager of the Capitol, in two numbers, showed that he could lay claim to vocal honors in his own right, and closed a programme that was voted the "best yet" by the Rotarians assembled.

THE CUTTY SARK

Rotarian George McGregor, exhibiting an authentic copy of the famous clipper, the Cutty Sark, told of her Scottish birth, and her now historic race for honors with the Thermopile from Hongkong to the English Channel. The Cutty Sark had been reclaimed by a lover of the nation, and was at Plymouth Hoe in a first rate state of repair, it was stated by Edwin Tomlin, in extension of Mr. McGregor's remarks.

Rotarian Percy Watson issued an open invitation to the club to attend a gathering of "The Spellbinders," the debating organization of the club, tonight at the home of Percy Scurrah.

Reeve Herbert Anscomb was welcomed back to the club after a brief absence on business. Alderman James Adam, also a Rotarian, introduced William F. Pinfold, president of the New Method Laundry, who will replace former Rotarian L. D. McLean in the Victoria unit of the international body.

The club extended its regrets at the loss of Rotarian Percy Abell, who is moving to Vancouver. Many visitors were welcomed to the gathering, coming for the most part from Prairie and middle-western points.

Rotarian James Fletcher presided. During the luncheon the Rotary Club orchestra gave a lively programme of music.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Three furlongs.

Woodface	111
War Rose	115
Shasta Pear	115
Hebukai	107
Lady Vava	115
Violado	115
Lacerza	107
Listo	118
Okay Bee	107
Riffraff	118
Baptiste	107
Shorty O.	118
Uncommon Gold	115
Mekachee	107
Daisy IMnt	107

Second race—Five furlongs.

Zennie	107
Towton's Gem	107
Sunnyland	109
Ask John	115
Snookste K.	107
Marse John	115
Snowden	115
Mary Dear	107
Stamp	115
Betty O'Brien	107
Beanie	110
Fireplace	109
Mary Maud Carr	107
Carlos Enrique	115
Little Shasta	110
Little Jennie	115
Mala	115
Queen Bank	105

Third race.—One mile.

Chilliwack	111
Sufuince	105
Koko	107
Supervisor	107
Green Sill	111
Black Mask	107
Curler	107
Forty Two	111
Sweet and Low	105
Maunsolu	111
Louie Wright	96
Cadmus	111
Spear Shot	107
Hasty Miss	113
Klickitat Bum	115
Shasta Express	107

Fourth race.—Five furlongs.

Rolling Star	95
Virginia Carlton	101
Kanawha	97
Knighthood	102
Miss Lester	102
Watchword	97
Don Eduardo	102
Little Broom	101
Pas Chbice	101
Eggnog	101

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs.

Betty O'Neal	108
Cellini	101
Polish Victory	103
Philomela	96
Kahului	108
Polly A.	96
I Told You	102
Atcasa	108
Correne Star	108
Master Ace	112
Sweezie	98
Maximus	98
Peep O	98

Sixth race—Six furlongs.

Singapore	113
Jola Shot	106
Major Seth	113
Dossier	108
Patrick Harsfield	113
Poppina	106
Prospect	111
Araby	113
Greenshield	112
Glassful	108
Follow Me	113
Chiva	113
Highjoy	111
Doug H. Johnston	113
Pangold	113
Lillie Stout	94
Foreman	108
Holly By	113

Seventh race — Mile and seventy yards.

Thrace	106
Captain Martin	106
Blue Fish	108
Agnate	110
Realist	110
Moses	93
Falolo	101
Ruffles	102
Dr Clark	97
Margie	99

Eighth race—Six furlongs.

Yorksome	110
Kaliko	102
Fenman	107
Spearo	110
Kakee	106
Hoatsin	112
Waikiki	112
Merryman	110
Lake Rock	103
Shasta Rock	103
Jedburgh Addy	112
War Bell	109
Montello	113
President	107
Queen Anna Marie	103
Unlucky	107
Common Gold	114

Ninth race—Mile and seventy yards.

Ducko	110
Tommie McComb	101
Firs Captain	98
Judge Caverly	110
Sister Josella	99
Patriarch	112
Apricot	106
Homeny	115
Brownie Smile	108
Bryn Dear	108
Frank Gallor	108
Bobbie Foyle	112

Track fast

OTTAWA CONFERENCE WILL BRING BILLS BEFORE PARLIAMENT

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ernments on problems of mutual interest and concern.

"Your attention will be invited during the present session to some of the more important matters discussed at the conference.

"As a result of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, my advisers have decided, pending a complete revision of the financial arrangements as contemplated by the Duncan report, to recommend the continuance to the Maritime Provinces of the money grants made at the last session.

"In the light of the discussions at the conference, my Ministers are continuing negotiations with the Prairie Provinces for the return of their natural resources and are giving consideration to the restoration to the Province of British Columbia of the lands of the Railway Belt and the Peace River Block. Consideration is also being given to the railway problems of the several provinces as outlined at the conference.

"The work of reconditioning that portion of the Hudson Bay Railway previously constructed has been finished. After most careful examination and consideration and upon the best advice obtainable, Churchill has been selected as the ocean terminus of the bay route. A contract has been let for the grading and bridging of the railway extension to Churchill, and preparations looking to the establishment of the necessary harbor works there are well advanced.

IMMIGRATION INCREASES

"There has been a substantial increase in the number of British immigrants, as well as in the number of immigrants of a suitable type from the continent of Europe. Steps have been taken toward closer co-operation with the Provincial Governments in land settlement, placement and supervisory work. Several provincial centres have already been established for the reception and distribution of British youths for agricultural work and a constructive settlement scheme has been put into force for settlers of this class.

"The opening of new territory by the construction of branch lines of railway is proceeding rapidly, and is providing wider opportunities for settlement.

TRADE EXPANDS

"Harbor commissions have been established at the ports of St. John and Halifax. This, it is expected, will facilitate and expand the movement of traffic through Atlantic sea ports.

"The volume of trade at other Canadian ports during the past season has increased. In grain shipments the port of Montreal attained a pre-eminent position among world ocean ports.

"Much progress has been made in the development of aviation in the Dominion. An organization has been established for the administration of civil aviation, distinct from that of the Air Force. To assist in the development of transoceanic air route, a site for an airship base has been purchased near Montreal. An airship mooring tower will be erected and a public air terminal for aeroplanes provided. In the postal service the year has been marked by the inauguration of an air mail service between Rimouski and Montreal.

"Satisfactory progress has been made in the organization of the Department of National Revenue. The final report of the Royal Commission on Customs and Excise will be presented immediately for your consideration and legislation based upon the report will be introduced.

"It is proposed to amalgamate the Departments of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in a single Department of National Health and Veterans' Welfare.

"A proclamation has been issued bringing the revised statutes of Canada into force on the first day of February and copies of the new revision will be available for the present session.

"Among other important matters to which your attention will be invited will be measures providing for more favorable trade relations between Canada and certain foreign countries, and for substantial assistance to and improved facilities for industrial and scientific research.

"Members of the Commons:

"The public accounts for the last fiscal year and the estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date.

"Honorable Members of the Senate:

"Members of the House of Commons:

"In again inviting your careful consideration of the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless your deliberations."

SUIT FOR $25,000

Vancouver, Jan. 26. — Leave was given in the Supreme Court here today by Mr. Justice Murphy to serve a writ in New Zealand or Australia on Paul Ehrlich, from whom Lilian Egerton, widow, 531 Broadway West, claims $25,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry her. Ehrlich, also known as H. B. Lee de Ross, is described as a musician and until December 19 last resided here. It is believed he is now in Auckland or Wellington, N.Z., or Melbourne, Australia.

NANAIMO FUNERAL

Nanaimo, Jan. 26.—The funeral of the late Robert Booth has been set for Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Booth, who was in his eightieth year, having been a well-known resident of this city for thirty years, died at his home on Kennedy Street Tuesday night. He worked in the local mines many years. He is survived by three sons, Thomas B. Booth, publisher of The Nanaimo Free Press, Louis B. and Robert W. Booth of this city and a daughter, Mrs. McKenzie, widow of Mayor McKenzie of Nanaimo. He was a prominent Odd Fellow.

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WATCH FOR VICTORIA'S ELECTRICAL HOME

SUCCESSOR TO REV. H. T. ARCHBOLD IS NOW APPOINTED

Dean Quainton Announces Rev. A. G. E. Munson Incumbent of St. Matthias

Vestry Reports Show Year of Progress in Every Department

Rev. A. G. E. Munson, who was for two years in charge of the West Coast missions, with headquarters at Tofino, has been appointed to succeed Rev. H. T. Archbold as priest-in-charge of St. Matthias Church, Foul Bay.

This announcement was made by the Dean of Columbia at last night's vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral, held in the Memorial Hall. The Dean took the occasion to congratulate Rev. H. T. Archbold on his appointment to a large parish in Toronto and expressed appreciation of his services to St. Matthias and to the Cathedral. Rev. F. A. Ramsey who has been appointed assistant priest at the Cathedral was also cordially welcomed.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

The election of officers was as follows:

Rector's warden—Dr. J. S. Plaskett.

People's warden—Mr. J. H. Hinton.

Church committee—W. J. Alder, W. S. Miles, A. J. Dallain, F. C. Nivin, R. F. Davy, A. H. Finlinson, C. Nickerson, A. P. Stevens, E. H. Bird and F. V. Longstaff.

Delegates to Diocesan Synod—J. H. Hinton, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, A. J. Dallain, E. H. Bird, A. R. Merrix, W. J. Alder; substitutes, H. O. Litchfield, E. C. Baghawe and A. H. Finlinson.

F. E. Nivin, retiring rector's warden, was nominated as envelope secretary, and, in accepting the work, made a strong plea for the adoption of the duplex envelope system by the Cathedral membership, as being the most satisfactory plan of contributing to the church's varied activities and of providing for the year's budget. S. Nickerson and W. O. Cockett were thanked for their services as envelope secretaries during 1927.

YEAR OF PROGRESS

The various reports presented reviewed a year of ministering to large congregations, a large number of organizations doing effective work, all expenses and apportionments paid in full, with increased offerings to missionary enterprises in the Dominions and overseas' lands.

The financial statement presented by J. H. Hinton, people's warden, showed receipts of nearly $30,000 last year. The churchwardens' statement of accounts showed a cash balance of $89.90, after disbursements which included payments of $3,939.48 for taxes and $4,854.86 to diocesan funds, social service and missionary work. The Memorial Hall account carried a small balance of $14.61, only after contributions had been received of $247.07 from the Sunday school, $364.23 from other parish organizations and $219.52 as the proceeds of lectures delivered by the Dean and his son, C. E. Quainton.

Several speakers emphasized that the educational purposes for which the Memorial Hall was used, both for children and adults, merited more support.

EFFECTIVE EDUCATIONAL WORK

A. R. Merrix in his report of educational work at the Memorial Hall, spoke of the development of the Sunday school and week-day classes. Fifteen older girls who had grown up in the Sunday school were now acting as teachers and secretaries in the Cathedral and James Bay Sunday Schools. A number of older boys were serving as teachers, secretaries and sidesmen, while boys and girls were also assisting in the gymnasium period which follows the week-day classes in religious instruction.

Mr. Merrix also expressed the hope that the Memorial Hall would become a training ground for adult workers in the various branches of religious education, for whom there was a big demand.

TO RENTED PEWS

Several speakers during the evening referred to the announcement that in the new Cathedral there would be no rented pews, but all seats would be free to all, thus conforming to modern ideas.

Warm tribute was paid to the faithful service given to the church by Percy Wollaston, who, after thirty-six years, during which he has held many important offices in the parish and diocese, had announced his retirement as representative of the Cathedral on the Diocesan Synod.

A special vote of thanks was moved to Miss M. E. F. Watt for her unique contribution to the educational activities of the church in the parish and diocese.

Jewish Architect to Build League Palace

Geneva, Jan. 26.—Julian Fliegenheimer, Swiss Jewish architect, was chosen from among 367 architects who applied for the commission to design the palace to house the League of Nations here. The palace is estimated to cost $4,000,000. Work is expected to be begun during 1928 and will take four years to complete. Fliegenheimer, who was given the commission with his associate, Nenot, is a well-known architect in Western Europe. He built the Paris Institute of Psychology, for which he was made a Knight of the Legion of Honor. He also designed the monument erected in memory of the French soldiers and Swiss volunteers who died in the World War. Mr. Fliegenheimer is a relative of Robbi Fliegenheimer of Geneva and a cousin of Edmund Fleg, French Jewish writer.

Habeas Corpus Is Sought For Remus

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 26.—County Prosecutor E. M. Botkin announced last night that he had been informed that "attorneys for George Remus, former King of Bootleggers," would file an application in common pleas court today for a writ of habeas corpus seeking Remus's release from the Lima State Hospital for criminal insane.

Many owners of fleets of motor trucks throughout the country are placing governors on their trucks to decrease speeding accidents.

Men's $6.50 Hats for $2.95

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Men's Overcoats, formerly $25.00 and $27.50. Reduced to $19.45

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There's quite a large selection of Boys' Overcoats at this special low price. Materials include navy naps, grey checks, fawn and grey tweeds and medium colored Bannockburn weaves. Splendidly tailored Coats built to withstand the hard wear that boys are bound to give them. Choice of Raglan or set-in sleeves, full belted, half belted and plain back models. Sizes 8 to 17 years. Sale price $9.45

Boys' Two-bloomer Suits

Regular to $22.50 for $10.85

Boys' navy serges and wool tweeds, well made and of good quality cloth. With two pairs of full cut, roomy bloomers; sizes 10 to 18 years. Regular selling price to $22.50. Clean-up price, per suit $10.85

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Clearing Oddments in Men's Wear

Men's English Moleskin Trousers Extra heavy. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular $7.50. January Sale price, per pair, at $3.95

Men's Cotton Bedford Cord Trousers Made for strength and service. Sizes 38 to 42. Regular $4.50. January Sale price, per pair $2.95

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Two Only, Men's Dark Grey Overcoats Sizes 44 and 46. Regular $17.95. January Sale price, each $5.00

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Men's White Dress Vests All English made. Sizes 35 to 46. Regular $3.75. January Sale price, each $1.00

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Bargains From the China Section

Fancy China Cup and Saucers In band and floral decorations. Ovoid shapes. Nice for afternoon teas. Special Sale price, each 29c

Bavarian China Dinner Sets In a pretty bird and floral decoration. A full dinner and tea service for twelve people. 100-piece set. Special Sale price, per set $27.50

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These attractive, fleecy and cosy Blankets are woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns and finished with blue or pink borders; size 68x68 inches. January Sale price, each $4.49

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A splendid offering in Pure Linen Roller Toweling made for hard wear and finished soft; 17-inch width. January Sale price, per yard ..... 25¢

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January Clearance of Women's Coats

All Fur-trimmed Coats Marked Down for Speedy Clearance Before End of Month

We have still a very fine assortment of the season's newest models in Fur-trimmed Coats, and in order to effect a complete clearance, we are making the most extraordinary reductions for the end of the month.

Every Coat is suitable for wearing well into the Spring and will be quite in style for next Fall and Winter. Included are needlepoint, pinpoints, velours, lambs-down, duvetyn, crushed and embossed plush, broadcloth and suedine. Each model is lavishly trimmed with selected furs such as moleskin, American opossum, Alaskan sable, moufflon and others, and every Coat is well lined and interlined. Shown in small, medium and some extra large sizes. Note the remarkable reductions in price—

Coats formerly to $19.95, for $12.95

Coats, formerly to $29.50, for $17.95

Coats formerly to $39.50, for $22.50

Coats formerly to $45.00, for $24.95

Coats, formerly to $59.50, for $39.50

Coats formerly to $65.00, for $45.00

Coats, formerly to $79.50, for $52.50

Coats. formerly to $115.00, for $71.50

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

January Clearance of Women's Underwear

Women's "Watson Make" Fleeced Cotton Combinations, $1.49 "Watson Make" medium weight, with built-up shoulders or short sleeves. Knee length. Size 36 to 44. Value $1.95. January Sale price $1.49

16 Pairs Women's Bloomers. Regular 89c. To Clear at 49c. Useful, well-made Bloomers, in black only. Medium-weight cotton, just right for the season. Sizes 40 and 42. January Sale Special, per pair ..... 49¢

Fleece Cotton Vests at 69c Medium-weight Fleece Cotton Vests with rayon silk stripe. Built-up shoulders or short sleeves. Sizes 36 to 42. January Sale Special ..... 69¢

Harvey's Substandard Wool and Silk Mixture Vests at $1.29 Made from fine quality wool and silk mixture. Built-up shoulders only. Broken sizes. Value $2.25. January Sale Special $1.29

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Sweeping Reductions in Women's Neckwear

Novelty Scarves, Regular to $1.75, Reduced to 98c

The assortment includes good quality crepe de Chine in attractive all-over designs, self colored crepes de Chine with contrasting stencil ends, brushed wool scarves in stripe effect in two-tone colorings; also drop stitch rayon scarves in colors of sand, flesh, peach, Copenhagen and orchid. Regular to $1.75. Sale price, each 98c

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32-inch English Ginghams, 15c a Yard

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A Special in Silk Hose

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A Pure Thread Silk Hose with high spliced heels and reinforced soles and toes, finished with wide garter-hem tops. Choose from apricot, champagne, pastel, parchment, moonlight, French grey, black and white. Sale price, per pair $1.39

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Friday Specials at the Drug Counter

Tincture of Iodine, 8-oz. size, glass-stopper bottles. Each 49¢

Seidlitz Powders, 25c size ... 16¢

Oil of Eucalyptus, 25c value 16¢

Listerine Tooth Paste ..... 18¢

Epsom Salts, best crystal, 15 lbs. for ..... 29¢

Bath Soap, assorted odors. Special price, 4 for ..... 33¢

Gillette Blade Sharpener, $1.50 value ..... 98¢

Gillette Blades, half size packets at ..... 39¢

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Selected Boneless Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... 32¢

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Boneless Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... 31¢

Fine Mild Quality Cheese, lb. 28¢

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Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. .... 30¢

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Fillets and Loins, per lb. .... 32¢

Shoulders, per lb. ..... 23¢

Side of Pork, Fresh or Pickled, per lb. ..... 25¢

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Shoulders, per lb. ..... 28¢

Stew Veal, per lb. ..... 15¢

Rumps and Ribs, per lb. ..... 30¢

Loins and Fillets, per lb. .... 35¢ and ..... 38¢

LOCAL LAMB

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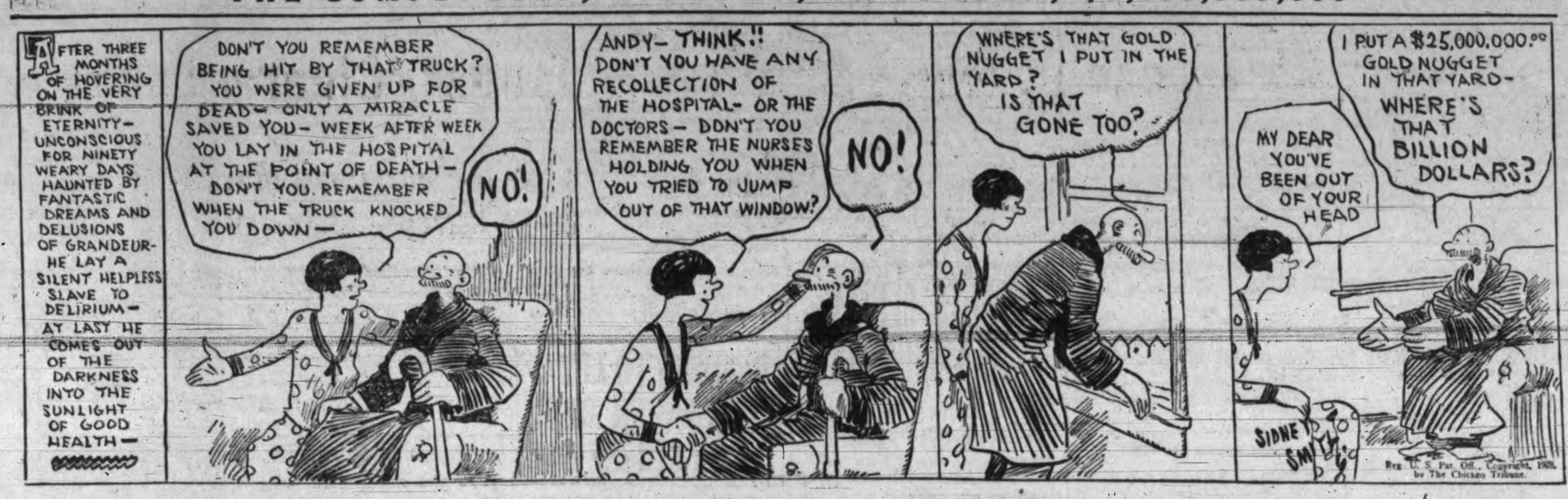

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CITY OF VICTORIA

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1928. Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents. The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWEN, Collector.

GREAT STRIDES IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Looking about him to-day, the individual may well gasp at the changes in his life which have resulted from the enormous strides the world over in chemical engineering. New materials, new products, new processes for making existing products, always tending to less waste, and greater economy, have changed not only man's way of living but his methods of thought. In a few years, the chemical engineer has changed the entire face of industry and it is to him that the world's industries look in future.

Undoubtedly unprecedented strides are also being made in Canadian chemical engineering as is evidenced by the efforts of the leading Canadian chemical companies.

To help inform the public as to the part Canadian Industries Limited is playing, Arthur B. Purvis, its president and managing director, announces that an extensive campaign will be launched throughout the Canadian press, defining more clearly the reasons for the progress made by Canadian Industries Limited, one of the leading manufacturing enterprises of Canada.

The various products of Canadian Industries Limited, such as Commercial Explosives, Duco, Fabrikoid, Pyralin, Mr. Purvis says, have all been developed from the same basic materials, which augurs well for still further developments in the future, redounding to the advantage of the Canadian consuming public and of the manufacturing industry which serves it.

FINANCIAL NOTES

New York, Jan. 26.—Dodge Bros. earnings statement 1927, it is expected, will show about $1.75 earned on common.

Goodrich directors meet Wednesday for dividend action and preliminary figures for 1927 show about $15.25 earned on common.

Brooklyn Edison declared regular quarterly dividend $2 pays March 1, stock Feb. 9.

Iron Age says price advances heavy production and a further broadening of consumption are salient features of a stronger steel market.

Wright Aero has received contract from Navy to construct 100 air-cooled aircraft engines with spare parts at cost of $1,141,-$13.

Iron Trade Review says: It is reported another advance of $1 a ton is contemplated on steel second quarter business.

Delaware and Hudson declared regular dividend, March 20 stock Feb. 27.

Penna. R.R. declared regular dividend pay Feb. 29 stock Feb. 1.

Republic Steel stockholders approve merger with Trumbull Steel and capital changes.

Three for one split up on Air Reduction and $2 basis on new stock.

Union Carbide and Carbon has been both on any approach to 141.

Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	19½
Cow Beef	.17
Veal	.18 to .22
Spring Lamb	.31
Mutton	.22
Hogs	.17
Poultry	
Fowls	.26 to .32
Chicken	.26 to .37
Eggs	
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.30
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.27
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.24
Butter	
Best cartons	.42
No. 2 grade	.40
Solids, creamery	.40
Cheese	
B.C. solids	.25½
B.C. twins	.26
B.C. triplets	.26½
Ontario solids, June	.24½
Ontario twins, lb.	.27
Ontario Stilton, lb.	.30
Lard	
Tierces	.17
Other sizes	.17½ to .18
Compound tierces, lb.	.15½
Other compounds	.15½ to .16
Hams and Bacon	
Ham	.36 to .30
Bacon	.36 to .43
Vegetables	
Artichokes, Globe, doz.	M.P.
Cabbage	.03 to .03½
Cauliflower, dozen	2.25 to 2.75
Celery, dozen	1.50 to 1.75
Lettuce, Cal., crate	M.P.
Peppers, green, lb.	.15
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	M.P.
Mexican Tomatoes	6.50
Beets, sack	2.00
Carrots, sack	1.60
Parsnips, sack	2.00
Turnips, sack	1.35
Onions	3.00
Onions, Yakima Spanish	4.00
Potatoes	1.10 to 1.55
Fruit	
Apples—	
McIntosh Reds	2.30 to 2.75
McIntosh Reds, orchard run	1.30
Locals	1.60 to 2.00
Oranges, Navels	5.00 to 7.25
Grapefruit, Cal.	5.75
Lemons	7.00 to 10.00
Grapes	3.75
Bananas	.10 to .11
Pears	2.75 to 3.75
Smyrna Figs	M.P.

RETAIL MARKET

Vegetables	
New Local Potatoes, 3 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, local, sack	1.85
Kamloops Netted Gems, sack	1.85
Artichokes, Globe, each	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for	.25
Tomatoes, lb.	.50
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.	.30
Celery	.10
Brussel Sprouts, per lb.	.10
Green Peas, lb.	.35
Cabbage, each	.10 and .05
Beets, 5 lbs.	.15
Carrots, per bunch	.05
Turnips, 8 lbs.	.25
Parsnips, 5 lbs.	.15
Cauliflower, each	.20, .25 and .35
Onions, 6 lbs.	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.35
Lettuce, head	.15
Fruits	
Apples—	
Newton Pippins	2.50
Delicious	2.75
Spitzenburg	2.75
Russet	2.00
McIntosh Red	2.00
Cooking Apples, 6lbs. for	.25
Local Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch	.20
Crabapples, 6 lbs.	.25
Okanagan McIntosh Reds, 2 lbs. 25c, box	3.00
Calavo Pears, each	.20
Texas Grapefruit, each	.10
Bananas, dozen	.60 and .65
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.25, .50, .60
New Oranges, dozen	.60, .75, .90
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10, .15
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.25
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.60
New Pard Dates, lb.	.25
Florida Grapefruit	.20 and .10
New Almond Nuts, lb	.50
California Cluster Raisins, box	.35 and .75
Cocoanuts, each	.25
Red Empress Grapes	.20 and .25
Local Pears, 4 lbs. for	.25
Navel Oranges	.35, .40, .50, .60 and .75
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Pecans	.40
Mixed	.20, .25 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.35
Brazils, new, per lb.	.20
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.20
Local Filberts, per lb.	.20
Filbert Nuts	.20
Almonds	.20
Soft Shell Almonds	.20
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.48
Comox, lb.	.48
V.I.M.P.A., lb.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.48
Handipats, lb.	.48
Our Own Brand, lb.	.48
Alberta Butter, bulk	.45
New Zealand Creamery	.46
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh extras	.37
B.C. Fresh firsts	.35
Pullets, extras, doz.	.33
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.28
B.C. solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyers, in portions, box	.50
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese,	.40
Kraft, lb.	.38
Golden Loaf	.38
Fish	
Fresh Cod, lb.	.22
Fresh Cod Fillets, per lb.	.25
Halibut, per lb.	.25
Local cured Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs. for	.25
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.60
Eastern Finnan Haddie, per lb., .17 and	.20
Fresh Crabs, each	.25
Local cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.25
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.42
Legs, per lb.	.40
Shoulders roasts, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steaks, per lb.	.35
Pot Roasts, per lb. .25 and	.15
Rump Roasts, per lb	.30
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.35
Legs, per lb.	.40
Legs, full, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb	.25
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.35 to .40
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .45
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.50
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.40

Feed	Per ton	Per sack
No. 1 Wheat	$56.00	$2.90
No. 2 Wheat	52.00	2.70
Scratch Food	52.00	2.70
Whole Barley	46.00	2.40
Whole Corn	56.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	46.00	2.40
Shorts	38.00	2.00
Ground Oats	46.00	2.30
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.30
Bran	36.00	1.90

STUDENTS' RECITAL BY MUSICAL CLUB

Many Teachers Represented in Saturday's Programme

The annual students' recital of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, always interesting as a medium for the introduction of promising talent, will be held at the Amphion Hall, Yates Street, on Saturday afternoon. A nominal admission fee will be charged to cover the cost of tea, which will be served during the afternoon.

The programme in detail follows:

Piano solo, "Juba Dance" ..... Nathaniel Dett
Miss Florence Collins
(Pupil of Oliver Stout)
Vocal solo, "One Fine Day," from "Madame Butterfly" ..... Puccini
Mrs. Stanley Patrick
(Pupil of Miss McGregor)
Piano duet, overture, "Norma". Bellini
Kathleen and Willie Irvine
(Pupils of Mrs. Semple)
Vocal solo, "Rose in the Bud" ..... Dorothy Forster
Miss Joyce Redford
(Pupil of Miss Eva Hart)
Piano solo, "Liebestraum" ..... Liszt
Miss Dorothy Bishop
(Pupil of Marie George)
Vocal solo, "The Garland" Mendelssohn
Miss Dorothy Parsons
(Pupil of Mrs. Parsons)
Piano solo (a) "Valse Chromatique; (b) "Second Mazurka" ... B. Godard
Miss Marguerite Devlin
(Pupil of St. Ann's Academy)
Piano solo, "Serenade" .. Schubert-Liszt
Miss Margaret Peatt
(Pupil of Mrs. Simpson)
Violin solo, "Romance" ..... Bohm
Miss Mary Phillips
(Pupil of Columbia School of Music)
Vocal solo, "I Pass By Your Window" ..... Brahe
Miss Doris Rawlins
(Pupil of Columbia School of Music)
Piano solo, "By a Meadow Brook" ... McDowell
Miss Gertrude Straight
(Pupil of Columbia School of Music)

REFUSED TO LET PASSENGER RIDE ON STREET CAR

It was not ill-temper, but just sound sense which prompted a street car operator at the terminus of the Hillside line yesterday afternoon to stop a Chinaman and his companion at the door of the car and refuse to give them entry. He actually refused to let them ride even if they should pay two fares.

The Chinaman approached the street car but the operator blocked his way and looked with doubt upon his companion.

"You can't bring that in here," he said with emphasis.

"Why?" queried the Oriental. "Alle same big dog."

"Uh-uh," replied the motorman, and jammed on the air, closing the doors.

As the street car rolled away, the irate Chinaman dragged a bleating nannygoat along the pavement towards the city.

CITY TO PRACTICE

All players of the Victoria City Football Club are asked to attend a workout to-night at 8 o'clock at the Veterans of France clubrooms.

DEFOE WINS EASILY

San Fransisco, Jan. 26.—Billy Defoe, St. Paul featherweight, easily defeated Danny Kramer of Philadelphia in a ten round bout at National Hall here last night.

AUSTRALIAN BEATEN

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 26—Royal Goffman, middleweight, Omaha, won the decision over Leo Wax, Australian, in a ten-round bout here last night.

FLOCK OF "FLIES" IN BOSTON RING SEEK RECOGNITION

Boston, Jan. 26.—The Argonne A.A. ring will be clogged with flyweight champions in varying stages of recognition here to-night when Corporal Izzy Schwartz, the New York State Boxing Commission's nominee for top honors in the division, meets Harry Goldstein of Boston, New England titleholder, in a ten-round main bout.

Ruby "Dark Cloud" Bradley, Holyoke, world's flyweight champion in the eyes of Connecticut's boxing fans, cording to Matchmaker Mack, is Harry Soo of Seattle, whose real name, according to Matchmaker Mack, os Harry Soo Quong Ah Bill Hello Mortimer.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I wish now I had fixed something nice for supper, 'but I didn't know Pa was over his mad spell."

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POOR DAD

By CLAUDE CALLAN

"My rich uncle don't have much expense. Us poor relatives do so much for him that he don't need to spend anything."

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Money Abundance Still Buoys Market

New York, Jan. 26.—Abundance of money continues as the dominant factor in the speculative situation. Market action again shows, as has repeatedly been evidenced during the past year, whenever selling pressure has been exerted, that liquidation has not extended beyond ranks of speculative traders, influenced by even temporary change in affecting conditions.

The remarkable strength shown by certain issues, in the face of recent legislation on the subject of brokers' loans, is almost conclusive proof that the full forces responsible for their advance are so powerful financially as to be practically immune to considerations of credit or borrowing ability.

Reports from motor manufacturing centres show that quite a few of the leading concerns are exceeding their production of a year ago at this time.

Coincident with, or in anticipation of the release of statements covering last year's operations, certain of the motor issues should score a considerable advance, Studebaker and Chrysler being among the number.

With regard to the former anomaly of its selling so far behind the market on the basis of dividends and established earning power, is almost defiant of explanation. Sooner or later it may be depended on to reach its justified position relative to other members of the motor group.

There is very little doubt that some at least of the sharp advances in recent sessions must be attributed to purchases by a badly frightened short interest.

It is not to be assumed from the market's inherent power to recover, however, that all dangers in the money situation have been definitely eliminated.

The situation still merits the more careful watching at this time of uncertainty surrounding the policy of the Federal Reserve banks with regard to open market operations.

The necessity for conserving the fullest possible margins on all speculative commitments has by no means disappeared.

Mutual Life Cost Ratio Drops As Volume Grows

The year 1927 was a most successful one for the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada. Figures have been published showing that the company wrote during the year over $52,-250,000 of new business which brings the assurances in force to $386,669,481 or no less than $32,600,000 in excess of the amount in force at the end of 1926. Assets increased by $8,600,000. Dividends paid policy-holders were over $3,646,000, which represents an increase of more than $550,000 over the previous year.

The surplus earnings of the company amounted to the gratifying sum of $4,501,387, which is $360,000 more than the very satisfactory earnings of 1926. These figures show a relation to assets of $50.45 per $1,000. This means much to Mutual policy-holders because profits belong to them, and are paid either in the form of cash, reduced premiums or increased insurance.

Progress was made in every department of the company's business. The assets of the Mutual Life—mostly gilt-edged government and municipal securities, have grown to a total of $89,233,-343. These assets are all Canadian and represent investments in the province. They give policy-holders the added satisfaction of knowing that their funds are being used to develop their own country. This company has surplus funds and investment reserves amounting to more than $11,829,000, so that continued liberal dividend distributions are assured.

It will be gratifying to Mutual policy-holders to note that the cost ratio of securing new members for the Mutual family and administrating the company's affairs declines as the membership grows. The ratio for 1927 was only 14.44 per cent, as compared to 15.11 per cent in 1926 and 15.23 per cent in 1925.

On the other hand, the revenue from investments held up remarkably well, considering the steadily declining interest rates which marked the past year. The average rate earned on Mutual investments in 1926 was 6.48 per cent, while in 1927, despite the general decline, the Mutual's investments yielded 6.46 per cent.

Canadians have cause for pride in the record of the Mutual Life of Canada. Starting without one cent of share capital, two years after Canadian Confederation, its growth has kept pace with that of Canada, and the company to-day ranks as one of the strong institutions of the Dominion and one of the soundest life insurance companies on the continent. Its investments are confined to Canadian securities and it policy-holders are, of course, chiefly Canadians, as this company confines its operations to Canada and Newfoundland.

High Blood Pressure Is Puzzle to Science

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

It is generally known that many diseases appear constantly in certain families. Physicians believe that the disease itself is not hereditary but that the person inherits a certain type of body structure which makes him especially susceptible to the condition concerned.

High blood pressure has been investigated in many laboratories, but thus far no definite cause has been found for it. All sorts of theories have been held and have been investigated, but the results have in general been negative.

There are persons who assert that the disease is due to eating too much meat, to the taking of alcohol, to the use of tobacco, or salt, and indeed that worry plays a considerable part in its onset. Some say that excesses of all kinds are primarily responsible.

On the other hand, there does not appear to be any scientific evidence to indicate the exact proportion to which any single excess may be responsible.

There are already accumulating in medical literature numerous records of entire families who suffered with hypertension and who die of brain hemorrhage, chronic inflammation of the kidneys, or other conditions associated with high blood pressure. An investigation made by Mortensen led him to the conviction that high blood pressure is definitely hereditary, and that there are associated with the peculiar type of body structure certain chages in the manner with which the body digests protein substances.

These facts should not cause anyone to despair of the usefulness of good hygiene. Perhaps it will not add greatly to the length of life of a person who is a member of a notoriously short lived family. It will, however, make him feel a good deal better during most of the short period that he may have to live.

Successful Lawyer, She Enters Convent

Detroit, Jan. 26.—Five years ago a young woman graduated from the University of Detroit and started the long and hard road of a woman lawyer.

In the five years since she hung out her shingle, Petronilla M. Joachim has won her way to success in a profession in which few women win out. Her income, through hard work and wise investment, has been secured.

CLOSES HER DESK

The other day she closed her desk in her spacious offices in the Detroit Savings Bank Building, and announced it would be for good. She said goodby to her friends and associates. She is entering the novitiate of the Order of the Dominican nuns at Adrian, Mich.

Miss Joachim, at twenty-six, can look

Petronilla M. Joachim

back upon an unusual career. She was manager of the University tennis team and its only woman player; she has eleven loving cups won at tennis; two years ago she won a silver cup in a swimming contest at Sandusky, O.; she plays basketball, skates, is proficient at hockey and an excellent horsewoman.

She studied aviation and with one more lesson would have become a pilot. A few weeks ago her instructor was killed in a plane crash.

Before leaving for the convent Miss Joachim resigned as captain of the Civil Air Corps of the U. S., as a member of the League of Catholic Women, Junior Ladies of Charity, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John, Daughters of Isabella, president of the University of Detroit Women's League, vice-president of the Women's Law Association of Detroit, and grand chancellor of the international legal sorority, Kappa Beta Pi.

AN OLD WISH

Tired of the world? Not at all! Her decision was made when she was sixteen years old, she told friends, but financial reasons kept her hand to the plough.

The firm will go under the old name, "Petronilla M. Joachim, Attorney at Law." Her associates will carry on the practice Miss Joachim has patiently built, and part of the office earnings will go to Miss Joachim's mother.

UNDER CUT

Purity, That Is Ideal Recipe For Mayonnaise

It is the dressings and sauces which intrigue.

With growing interests in salads, the vital thing is to have 100 per cent pure and appetizing dressing to lend zest to them.

The Departments of Agriculture's Food Standards Committee has proposed a definition and standard for mayonnaise dressing that will insure the 100 per cent pure quality. One must, necessarily, leave the zestful touches to the individual cook making it.

The proposed definition and standard is a follows:

"Mayonnaise Dressing is the clean, sound, emulsified product composed of edible vegetable oil, egg yolk or whole egg, a vinegar and (or) lemon juice, with or without one or more of the following: salt, other condiments, sugar, edible stabilizing material.

"In its preparation are not used less than sixty per cent of vegetable oil, and not less than six per cent fresh egg yolk free from white, or the equivalent thereof in egg yolk solids contained in commercial egg yolk, dried egg yolk, or whole egg.

"In the finished product the sum of the percentages of vegetable oil and fresh egg yolk free from white is not less than seventy-eight; and the quantity of any stabilizing material used does not exceed 0.5 per cent."

C.N.R. EARNINGS JUMP

Montreal, Jan. 25—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ended January 21, were $4,326,131 against $4,080,656 for the same week of 1927, an increase of eleven per cent.

Accidents Rare

Hawaiian police and their severe driver's tests are responsible for the low accident rate there. The test includes driving up a steep hill, stopping near the top and starting again. Parking and eye tests also have their inning.

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FANS EXCITED OVER VISIT OF PORTLAND TEAM

Another Big House Will Watch Capitals Battle in Wilkerson Cup Defence

Bobby Rowe Is Bringing North a Fine Team; Play-off Game Next Friday

It looks like another full house at the Arena to-morrow night when the Victoria Hockey Club makes its appearance against the Eastsiders, of Portland. The Oregonians are challenging for the Wilkerson Cup, which the Capitals won last week by subduing the Towers. The teams have agreed on a home and home series for the cup, with total goals to count. The Capitals will go to Portland at a date in the near future for the return game.

Bobby Rowe, former Victoria professional star, will be here with the Eastsiders. He has sent word that his club has plenty of ability and strength and will take the cup home if at all possible.

FINE PLAYERS

The Portlanders will have Peppy McDonald in goal; Sandy Sandberg and Dutch Singer on the defence; Red Jarvis, Mouse Saddington, Deacon Mason, Hap Murray, Del Debrisay and Eddie Dewar on the forward line. The Portland scribe rates this as a very classy team.

Victoria will pit against this club the same team which played such whirlwind hockey against the Towers. Alex Straith will be in goal, with Hughie Burnett, Earl Knipfel and Bill Leacock working on the defence. Walker Taylor, Osie Osmundsen, Tommy Shail, Stan Stanyer, Chet Dowman, Al Mummery and Jimmy Foster will be given plenty of work on the forward line. Jocko Anderson has not definitely announced what players he will start, but all the boys will get lots of action because the instructions will be to skate fast all the time.

ANOTHER BIG CROWD

Tickets went on sale this morning at Plimley & Ritchie, View Street, and there was a strong demand with every indication of another fine house like last week.

The fans are well warmed up to amateur hockey now. Next week the first game of the coast play-offs between Victoria and the Vancouver winners will be staged. It should be a great game and the fans are assured of at least two cracking good matches.

Belanger Can Go Ahead With Fight With Challenger

New York, Jan. 26.—Disciplinary action which the New York State Athletic Commission may take against Frenchy Belanger, Canadian flyweight, will not interfere with the scheduled N.B.A. boxing match between Belanger and Frankie Genaro at Toronto, February 6.

This statement was authorized to-day by James A. Farley, chairman of the New York Commission, who explained that there was no desire to upset matches arranged previous to the action against Belanger at the last meeting of the board.

Belanger defeated Genaro some time ago and then won the championship by beating Ernie Jarvis of England. He was granted the title by the association, while Corporal Izzy Schwartz of New York was given the New York state championship by the commission of that state.

Belanger recently lost on a foul to Frisco Grande at Buffalo and was suspended when the New York Commission ordered him to appear before them to explain the foul. Neither Belanger nor his manager, David Garrity, received the summons, they claimed.

Summers Shows Speed

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 26.—Swimming his fastest all the way, Sid Sommers, seventeen-year-old star of the Vancouver Swimming Club, last night at Chalmers tank lowered his own mainland record for the 200 yards by covering the distance in 2 minutes 26 3.5 seconds. Sommers established the record January 12, when he negotiated the yardage in 2 minutes 29 2.5 seconds. Sommers was swimming for the V.A.S.C. against the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. combined teams in a Lower Mainland Swimming League gala. The swimming club won the meet 85-29.

Coutu Off For Year

Boston, Jan. 16.—Billy Coutu, defence player of the New Haven Club, was suspended from the Canadian American Hockey League, for the rest of the season, by President Charles C. Clapp, yesterday. The suspension was imposed as a result of Coutu's attack on George Redding, of the Boston Tigers, during a Boston-New Haven game at New Haven.

Coutu knocked the Boston player unconscious with his stick.

SPIDER KELLY'S ESTATE

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—"Spider" Kelly, famous second and ring figure in San Francisco's earlier boxing days, left an estate of $19,000 and another $50,000 in I.O.U.'s and unsecured notes from members of the sporting fraternity. This became known yesterday when Mrs. Rose Curlin, Kelly's widow, was appointed executrix. Kelly's real name was James D. Curlin.

1 Minute Interviews WITH SPORTS CELEBRITIES

WALTER HAGEN SAYS:

I'm a firm believer in the power of psychology as relating to golf or any other sport.

I'm with these football coaches every minute who have cards plastered all over the players' dressing-room to this effect, "The team that won't be beat, can't be beat," "Think victory," "Have the will to win" and the like.

Walter Hagen

No doubt there are a lot of better golf players than I am, but not until the game or tournament in which I am participating is over and some player, other than myself, has been declared the winner am I convinced of the fact.

Then the proof is only temporary. The winner, as well as any other player who finished ahead, only have proved to me that in said event they were better than me. However, that doesnt hold good for the next game or tournament, for fame is fleeting in golf.

I have never entered any competitive golf match with a thought other than that I was going to win. No matter how badly things might break for me, I always cling to the belief that my opponents may run into just as much tough luck.

While often disgusted, I am never discouraged over a poor shot from the tee. It is my thought that a good recovery will always wipe out a shot that lands in the rough.

My opponents fear me because they know I never quit, no matter how poorly I am playing. Incidentally, there is a reverse English to the power of psychology. For when players realize some one who never quits is a close contender, a player noted for coming from behind, that thought doesn't tend to make their play any steadier.

96 Entries Accept Imposts Allotted For Grand National

Sprig and Bright's Boy Carry Top Weight, 175 Pounds; Fifteen Forfeits

Liverpool, Jan. 26 (Canadian Press Cable)—None of the first rank contenders in the nominations for the Grand National forfeited on posting of the acceptances of the weights. Of the original entry of 111, no less than 96 have accepted the imposts allotted. The great steeplechase will be run on March 30.

The forfeits announced to-day, numbering fifteen, were: Lee Bridge, Don Sancho, Dash o'White, Spinney Hill, Castletown, Patagonia, Snapper, Jolly, Gag Dog II, Clash Morgan, Little Clifter, Priming Pan, Roman Hackle, Miss Balscadden and Athronan Boy.

Sprig, last year's winner, and Bright's Boy, third last year, carry top weight of 175 pounds, with Jack Horner, 1926 winner, allotted 161 pounds.

Newbury, Eng., Jan. 26.—Billy Barton, American Grand National candidate, made an excellent first public appearance on the British track to-day by winning the Winchester Handicap Steeplechase here over the three-mile course. Billy Barton, which is owned by Howard Bruce of Baltimore, was ridden by T. Morgan. He won by six lengths from twelve other starters.

SPEAKER MAKES NO PLANS UNTIL HIS CONTRACT EXPIRES

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 26—Tris Speaker yesterday had apparently passed out of the drama as far as the 1928 Washington Senators was concerned. Clark Griffith, president of the club, announced yesterday that the famous "Spoke" was unconditionally released, effective February 1.

Informed of the action, Speaker had little to say at Georgetown, S.C., where he is visiting on a hunting trip.

"Too much salary and a desire by the baseball public at Washington for a younger club," were given by Griffith as the reason for releasing the centrefielder.

Speaker's comment was:

"I am the property of the Senators until February 1 and there the matter rests."

The first intimation that the release might be given came the first of this week when Griffith, at Tampa, where the Senators will train, announced that unless Speaker voluntarily reduced his own salary he would be released.

Harry Cooper Will Change Pro Berth

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26.—"Light horse" Harry Cooper, youthful golfing flash, in April will assume the duties of professional at the Meadowbrook Golf and Country Club of Buffalo, N.Y., friends announced here last night.

Cooper, formerly of Dallas, Texas, has been located in Los Angeles for several months, participating in many of the open tournaments held in and out of the state. He placed in the money in virtually all of the events. He won the Los Angeles $10,000 open here two years ago, and finished second in this year's event.

FINE JUNIOR TEAM CARRIES LOCAL COLORS

Percy Watson Picks Team From Commercial League to Represent City

First Game of Hockey Series Here Feb. 3; Vancouver Announces Play-offs

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Opening guns in the intermediate section of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association playdowns will be fired on Saturday night at Merritt when the home team will entertain the speedy Kamloops sextette, the teams playing a return match on the following Saturday at Kamloops. Victoria has no intermediate entry this year so that ex-King George will play the winners of the Kamloops-Merritt series upcountry.

Revelstoke and Parson (Columbia Valley) will declare a winner by February. Revelstoke or Parson will journey to Salmon Arm for games on February 4 and 6, the winners meeting Prince George, present holders of the Coy Cup on February 8 and 10. Prince George has had some difficulty in preparing for the series, but it is expected they will again be on hand.

FINALS IN VERNON

The finals in the above two groups as well as the provincial finals will be staged in Vernon. The finals between the winners of the Okanagan League and Kelowna-Kootenay will be played in the Okanagan city winning the southern group title, and given the right to play the Okanagan League winner.

No dates can be named for the junior play-off until the inter-provincial dates have been announced by President Sandercock, of the C.A.H.A. A wire vote is being taken on the desire of the president to change the order of things and play the junior national final in Toronto. The British Columbia association has voted in favor of the West, whose turn it is this year.

JUNIORS START NEXT WEEK

Vancouver and Victoria juniors will play off next week. Armstrong and Vernon will play in another group, meeting Vancouver or Victoria, the winner possibly meeting Prince George. The winner of all these would meet the winner of Revelstoke-Fernie for the right to proceed to Alberta for the first round of the Memorial Cup series.

The Victoria junior team is being specially groomed by Percy Watson, who is anxious to put Victoria on the map in the beginners' department. Percy arranged at the beginning of the season to pick a team from the Commercial Hockey League and nominate it for the series. The players have to be under twenty years to qualify. Percy expects to be in a position to name the team by Saturday. He has a number of fine players working out and some of the senior stars are aiding him in grooming the team. The only handicap the team will be under is in familiarizing itself with the amateur rules. In the Commercial League the professional rules are followed and this allows kicking the puck and forward passes.

The junior game will be played here next Friday night following the senior tussle between the Vancouver champions and Victoria. The second game of the junior and senior series will be played in Vancouver the following Monday night.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Canadian Professional League results.

London 8, Kitchener 0.
Toronto 1, Hamilton 0.
Stratford 2, Detroit 1.
Niagara Falls 4, Windsor 3.

Rossland, Jan. 26.—Trail Smoke-Eaters widened the gap between themselves and the Nelson Kokanes in the Western Kootenay Hockey League here last night by drubbing Rossland Miners 14-1.

O.H.A. Seniors.

Peterboro 0, Toronto Marlboros 6.

Minneapolis, Min., Jan. 26.— The Minneapolis hockey team tore down the Kansas City defence last night to hand the Pla-Mors their first defeat in nine starts in an American Hockey League game. The final score was 1 to 0.

American Skaters Claim They Broke Two World's Marks

Oslo, Norway, Jan. 26.—American skaters in training for the Olympic races at St. Moritz, Switzerland, yesterday bettered the world's records for the mile and quarter-mile in exhibition practice races at the municipal rink.

O'Neil Farrell of Chicago made the quarter-mile in 36 1-10 seconds, while Valentine Blaile of Lake Placid, N.Y., was close behind with 36 1-5. Irving Jaffee of New York and Eddie Murphy of Chicago made the quarter mile in 36 3-10 seconds. (Charlie Gorman of Canada holds the world's record for the quarter mile in 36 3-5 seconds).

Jaffee made the mile yesterday in 2 minutes 30 3-5 seconds. Blaila made it in 2 minutes 30 7-10, Murphy and Farrell tieing again in 2 minutes and 32-10. (The world's record for the mile 2.68 1-5, is held by Clas Thunberg of Finland)

Setting New Style

Here's the Old and the New in Basketball Costumes for Girl Players

Say what you will, clothes do make a difference, especially when a girl is a basketball player. The Illinois Women's Athletic Club "Brownies," winner of the Central States A. A. U. championship last season, were the first girl basketball players to discard the old conventional middies and bloomers and step out in regulation male attire. Above are pictured Elsie Schreiber, captain of the team, in the new uniform, and Edna Karstens in the old "hoop skirt day" model.

ATLANTIC CITY NOW SEEKS FRANCHISE IN NATIONAL HOCKEY

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Two prominent citizens of Atlantic City, N.J., accompanied by their wives and bearing official letters of introduction to Mayor Martin, visited Montreal in search of information about introducing Atlantic City into the National Hockey League.

The visitors had a chat and dinner with Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, and told how the corporation of Atlantic City is building a hall to hold 40,000 people, which they would like to turn into a hockey and skating rink during the Winter when needed.

Juvenile Football Registrations to Be in By Month-end

Extend Entries For Provincial Competition to Feb. 4; Saturday's Games

N. Lloyd Duggan, registrar of the B.C. Juvenile Football Association, wishes to notify all players and clubs that transfers and new registrations must be in his hands by January 31, except in the case of players coming from a different district. Forms and applications for transfer should be mailed immediately to Mr. Duggan, Cassiar Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Entries to the provincial competition have been extended to February 4, and should be sent to Secretary J. Chapman, P.O. Box 2453, North Vancouver, accompanied by the fee of $1.

Games to be played this Saturday in the Juvenile League will be as follows:

Division 1

Burnside A.C. versus James Bay at Lower Central Park; referee, Woodley.

Five C's versus Esquimalt at Heywood Avenue; referee, McKay.

Victoria West versus Royal Oak at Victoria West Park; referee, Brigden.

Kick-offs at 2.30 p.m.

Division 2

Burnside A.C. versus Five C's at Lower Central Park; referee, Provan.

Maple Leafs' versus Esquimalt at Upper Beacon Hill; referee, Naysmith.

Kickoffs at 11 a.m.

Division 3

Five C's versus Victoria City at Upper Central Park; referee, Woodley.

Kick-off at 11 a.m.

CHAMPION IN LEAD

Schenectady, N.Y., Jan. 26—At the end of the twenty-fifth inning of the second block of the pocket billiards championship play here last night between Frank Taberski, of this city, defending champion, and Arthur Woods, of Pawtucket, R.I., challenger, Woods held the lead for the block by 107 to 76. For the grand total Taberski was ahead, 228 to 166.

Numerous Entries For Swimming Gala At Crystal Garden

Fine Sport Expected To-night, With Many Novelty Events Being Introduced

All is readiness for the Y.M.C.A. swimming gala which will be held at the Crystal Garden this evening at 8 o'clock. All the aquatic stars of Victoria will be on hand to give the fans a fine evening's entertainment.

The gala will take the form of an invitation meet. Every swimmer has been allotted their special events for the evening by an energetic committee which has given the matter careful consideration. Several new novelty events will be seen for the first time in Victoria.

There will be no reserved seats at the gala, and prices have been set at an exceptionally low figure so that a large attendance should be present. The proceeds of the gala will go towards sending several of Victoria's best swimmers to the Banff Winter carnival to be held in the mountain resort February 4-11.

The various events at the gala tonight will be handled by F. V. Shoemaker, C. R. Griffen, H. B. Witter, W. T. Barrett, A. Acres, W. Christopher, N. Peterson and S. Calvert.

The events and competitors will be as follows:

50 yards, girls—Helen Beck, Eleanor Peden, G. Welsh, I. Jones, P. Copeland and N. Hepburn.

50 yards, boys—L. Bradley, R. Healy, C. Stewart, G. Moore, C. Sharp and R. Wight.

Pigeon relay—Entries accepted at the pool.

50 yards, boys—F. Bourne, F. Wight, K. Roskelly, L. Moore, H. Michiel and A. Carr.

Junior relay, mixed team—No. 1, P. Copeland, E. Peden, L. Bradley and R. Healy; No. 2, G. Welsh, H. Beck, P. Riddell and G. Moore; No. 3, I. Jones, M. Mercer, A. Young and C. Stewart. Spares: N. Hepburn, A. Richer and E. Roskelly.

Medley race—Entries accepted at the pool.

Senior relay, mixed team — No. 1, A. Griffin, M. Mercer, F. Gilbert and W. Peden; No. 2, G. Bailey, E. Peden, W. Phipps and G. Parrott; No. 3, D. Jones, H. Beck, J. Cameron and K. Darbyshire; No. 4, F. Gates, I. Jones, W. Robertson and T. Wellburn.

Diving exhibition — From three springboards at one time: A. Stott, K. Darbyshire, J. Cameron, G. Gilbert, Mrs. Steele, E. Peden, R. Healy, R. Gordon, C. Stewart, Mrs. Hibberson, H. Beck, G. Parrott, G. Moore, C. Sharp and P. Riddel.

Polo ball catch—K. Darbyshire, B. Peden, T. Wellburn, J. Cameron and F. Gilbert.

Aquaplaning contest—Motive power: Roskelly, Aicher, Young and Riddle. Planers: Darbyshire, Cameron, Robertson, Sharp and L. Moore.

50 yards handicap, men—Wellburn, Robertson, Gilbert, Darbyshire, Phipps, Parrott, Roskelly, Peden, Usher and Cameron.

50 yards handicap, ladies—A. Griffin, Bailey, D. Jones, F. Gates, I. Jones, H. Beck and E. Peden.

40 yards, plungs for distance against time—Entries accepted at pool, against T. Smith and J. T. Barrett.

50 yards, boys—E. Roskelly, A. Young, G. Usher, P. Riddel and A. Richer.

Novelty events — T. Wellburn, K. Darvbyshire, F. Gilbert, B. Robertson, B. Peden. Swimming without arms against K. Roskelly and L. Moore.

Hoop Title Goes Into Dainty Hands Of Cute Red Birds

Red Wings Beaten By Erickson's Team and "B" Series Is Decided

Gyros Show Surprising Form in Defeating Navy in Fast, Exciting Game

The results of the City Basketball League games played last night at the Centennial Gymnasium, were as follows:

Gyros 38, Navy 24.
Red Birds 24, Red Wings 15.
C.P.S. defaulted to Normal School.

Displaying one of the flashiest short passing systems seen here for a long time, the Gyros decisively defeated the Navy in the opening struggle. In the second half, with the score standing 26-6 against them the sailors made a big stab for victory, and ran the score to 26-20. The clubmen, however, soon put a stop to this and Cyril Baker and Bill Hudson ran in some pretty baskets to make the final score 38-24.

Baker, with 12 points and Hudson with 10 points, were high men for the Gyros, while for the Navy, Ban had 11.

Thomas refereed and the teams were:

Gyros—Baker 12, Hudson 10, Peden 2, Alexander 6, Erickson 8, Lewis and Streeter.

Navy—Barr 11, Barber 6, Lewis 4, Putman, Guimmett, Jones and Orr 2.

RED BIRDS TOO GOOD

The Red Birds, undefeated leaders of the ladies "B" ran in another victory at the expense of the Red Wings.

Playing a brand of ball hard to beat and displaying a combination that had the Red Wing defence baffled, the Red Birds, proteges of Bill Ericson cinched the championship of their league. With but one more game to be played, the Red Birds have an enviable record, and it seems quite likely that some of the silverware now reposing in Vancouver will return to the Capital City when this team meets the Mainland winners. The Red Birds proved far superior and at half-time the score was 14-4 in their favor.

TRIED HARD

Dot. Rendell, playing a good game for the Red Wings gave the Red Birds a little trouble in the second half, but the fine shooting of E. Maynard soon discounted all Miss Rendell's baskets. The final score was 24-10. Lucas handled the whistle. The teams were:

Red Birds—J. Milliken 10, B. Peden 4, E. Maynard 10, B. Boyce, E. Boyce.

Red Wings—M. McRae 1, H. Scutt, D. Rendell 12, P. Williams 11, Hill 2, N. Scott and I. Vickers.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Jan. 26.—Shasta Bullet hung up a new record for six furlongs in the present racing season here yesterday, when he went the distance in 1.11 4-5 to win the sixth race. Shasta's time was two-fifths of a second faster than Carlaris made last Sunday.

Modo, the winner of the third race, paid the shortest in price of the present meet.

Blue Rose, in the seventh, paid $27.20 for straight tickets, the best price of the day.

The results were:

First race, three furlongs—1, Bay Lad, $6.20, $3.80, $4.40; 2, Omereen, $10.60, $6.40; 3, Crash, $6.40. Time, .35. Scratched: Liste, Black Hills.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Master Act, $17, $7.20, $4.40; 2, Speedy Lad, $6.60, $4.20; 3, Sweeping Ray, $6.40. Time, 1.14 1-4. Scratched: Le Elegante Sunglass II, Cisfield, Aalii.

Third race, clubhouse course—1, Mode, $2.80, $2.60, $2.40; 2, Vibrator, $5.40, $3.60; 3, Quoin, $3.40. Time, 1.37 4-5. Scratched: Nantucket, Macushla II, Kilckitat Bum, Cadmus.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Leo Lampe, $5, $3.40, $2.60; 2, Is Zat So, $10.60, $4.20; 3, Colescence, $3.80. Time, 1.13. Scratched: Chiva, Tia Juana, Swift Lady, High Jay, Circuit.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Time Exposure, $4.50, $2.80, $2.80; 2, Cobra, $4.20, $3.40; 3, Hoatzin, $13.20. Time, 1.07 3-5. Scratched: Lake Rock, Ka Kee, Herbert, Kilauea.

Sixth race, six furlongs—1, Shasta Bullet, $6.20, $4.40, $3; 2, Paavo, $6.60, $4.80; 3, Crystal, $3.20. Time 1.11 4-5. Scratched: Tondeleyo, Corinth, Tamarind.

Seventh race, six furlongs—1, Blue Rose, $27.20, $11.80, $6.40; 2, Glint o' Gold, $3.40, $3.20; 3, Master Rock, $4.80. Time, 1.13 4-5. Scratched: Little Broom, Chicory, Piute.

Eighth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Scotsman, $10.20, $6.60, $3.40; 2, Ginger Pyle, $3.80, $3; 3, Timothy, $3.20. Time, 1.45 4-5. Scratched: Conclusive, Yokohama Girl, Strife, Ray Reese, Confluente, Cullacan, Coeur de Lion.

Ninth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Marietta, $17, $6.40, $3.80; 2, By Gosh, $5.80, $6.0; 3, Jack Fairman, $3.40. Time, 1.44. Scratched: Engadine, Apricot, Brownie Smile, Fasciste.

INLAND GOLF TOURNEY

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 26.—Plans for the organization of an Inland Empire Golf Association to sponsor an annual tournament were inaugurated here yesterday by a committee of members of the Manito Golf Club.

Letters were sent to officers of clubs here and in Yakima, Wenatchee, Walla Walla, Lewiston and Cour d'Alene, proposing such an association and the holding of a one-day medal play tournament as early this year as possible in some town other than Spokane.

CHINESE PROSPECT

WILLIAM "BUCK" LAI

One of the many prospects for Rogers Hornsby's old job at second base with the New York Giants is William "Buck" Lai, a Chinese, who has been playing in the Eastern League for the past several seasons. He tried out with the Phillies in 1917, and is thirty-three years old. Lai is the only Chinese in the big leagues.

Yachtsmen Gather Here Saturday to Settle on Regatta

Victoria Will Not Be in Position to Take Turn This Year in Staging It

Cowichan Bay Suggested as Neutral Water; Tacoma Also in Field For Event

A decision will be made here Saturday at 2 p.m. as to the venue of the annual regatta of the Pacific International Yachting Association this Summer. Walter Adams admiral of the association, has asked all clubs to have delegates here as the question of the regatta is bound to raise considerable discussion.

According to the regular turn of events the Royal Victoria Yacht Club is entitled to stage the regatta, but officials of the club state that they will have to pass it up, owing to the heavy expense involved.

TACOMA ANXIOUS

The three large clubs in the association, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria, take turns in putting on the regatta. The smaller clubs at Tacoma, Olympia, Bellingham, Olympic and Roche Harbor are not considered in the awarding of the event. Tacoma would like a chance to put it on and may be given some consideration here on Saturday.

There is some talk of holding the regatta at Cowichan Bay, which would be neutral water. The American clubs would like to have the regatta on this side of the line. If Cowichan Bay is chosen the various clubs in the district will each name two members to form a committee to plan and carry out the regatta. The yachts would remain at Cowichan from July 1-4, inclusive.

If Cowichan Bay is ignored the regatta will go to either Seattle or Vancouver, with Tacoma considered as the alternative. If Tacoma yachtsmen make their plea strong enough they may get sufficient support to capture the regatta.

Officers for the year will be elected.

CROCKER'S DEFEAT MAIN FEATURE OF MONTREAL TOURNEY

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The defeat of Willard Crocker, Canada's Davis Cup player at the hands of Allen Behr of New York, featured the singles play yesterday in the Canadian covered court championships here.

George M. Lott Jr., Chicago, present covered court tennis champion, hurdled his first opposition in easy fashion, when he defeated a local player, A. G. Morgauer, 6-0, 6-0.

Other United States victories were scored when Allen Behr, New York, captured two straight sets from Charlie Leslie of Montreal, 6-4, 6-0; Frank Shields, New York, defeated E. Durant, Montreal, 6-1, 6-1, and P. L. Kynston, New York, won from Paul Fontaine, Montreal, 6-1, 6-4.

Dr. A. Ham of Toornto defeated John Nichol, Boston, 6-2, 612. A. C. Butler, Boston, won by default from J. H. Vanailer, New York.

Norway Makes Debut In Davis Cup Series

Paris, Jan. 26.—Norway will be a newcomer in the Davis Cup competition this year. The entry of the native country of Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, eight times women's tennis champion of the United States, has been received by the French Lawn Tennis Association. This is the first time Norway has entered the international tennis classic.

SET SCORING RECORDS FOR LOCAL SOCCER

Rennie & Taylors With 12 Goals Against Garrison Set High-water Mark

Purdy and King Netted Four Goals Each; Bays and Saanich Win

Not satisfied with showing the way to the other clubs in the Wednesday League, the flashy team carrying the colors of Rennie & Taylor yesterday went out to set a few scoring records, both individual and collective. Rennies were pitted against the Garrison at Work Point and were not satisfied until they had scored a dozen goals. The Tommies failed to make an impression against the Bakers' defence and went scoreless.

The Bakers who have won the Fendray Cup, emblematic of the Wednesday League championship, simply flew at the Tommies and when they had finished they had chalked up a score which has not been exhibited in local football in many years. In addition to the collective work of the team, Purdy scored four goals, which goes as a record for Wednesday League football. In addition Obee performed the "hat trick" in the second half.

RAN THEM IN FAST

Rennies ran in five goals in the first half, Purdy producing a pair and Taylor, Speak and Stewart bagging one each. In the second half Obee led off with three in a row, while Purdy rammed home two more and Speak and Davies added one each.

The Tommies were very little in the picture, although they led several sorties on the Bakers' goal. Their forwards, however, were unable to find the net.

Fred Oliver refereed. The teams were:

Rennie & Taylor—Lomas, Newman, Gilbert, Rutledge, Tupman, Stewart, Taylor, Speak, Obee, Purdy and Davies.

Garrison—Branch, Burndock, Quinn, White, Middleton, Kemp, Vyse, Bichard, Farrar, Craig and Graham.

SECOND VICTORY

Saanich United hung up their second win of the season by upsetting the Tillicums, who had a chance to break their third-place tie in the standing with the Garrison. Saanich won by 3-2 and saved themselves from finishing the schedule as the sole occupants of the cellar. They drew up level with the Navy, each club having four points.

The Saanich victory came as a bit of a surprise, Saanich scored the opening goal through Hawkes, but the Tillicums tied up the count before the breather on a shot by Hamer. In the second half Hawkes again netted and the third goal came after a fast play in the goal-mouth, the ball flying off a Tillicum into his own goal. Clark dropped in a goal for the Tillicums, but the clubmen could not find a way through to get the equalizer.

Petty Officer Kerr refereed. The teams were:

Saanich United—Tooby, Hogarth, Ash, Moir, Love, Barry, Brown, Stonier, Hawkes, Spellar and Ralph.

Tillicums—Sallaway, Clark, Armstrong, Mercer, Wright, Hall, Cann, Hamer, Burns, Rigby and Wallace.

BAYS RUN AWAY

The Hudson's Bay ran away with their game against the Navy by 6-0. King of the Bays equalled the record made by Purdy of Rennies, by scoring four goals. In addition he had the good fortune to get three of his goals in a row and this gave him the honor of performing the "hat trick." The other two goals were the result of good shots by Cull and Woodley. The sailors tried hard to get in the game and save a whitewash, but the Bays' defence was sound and Shrimpton, in goal, cleared everything that came his way, even saving a penalty.

Scotty MacKay refereed. The teams were:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Gardiner, Haggen, Oakman, Woodley, Kerchiu, Cull, Fish, King, Hansen and Collier.

Navy—Temple, Prizeau, Hall, Dyson, White, Hill, Hutton, Gee, Roberts, Thwaites and Cozier.

The standing of the clubs when the schedule ended yesterday was as follows:

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rennie & Taylor	9	0	1	43	7	19
Hudson's Bay	6	3	1	29	12	13
Tillicums	4	5	1	26	21	9
Garrison	4	5	1	23	31	9
Navy	2	8	0	13	28	4
Saanich United	2	8	0	14	48	4

Hahn Steps Fast

Newark, N.J., Jan. 26.—Lloyd Hahn, Boston A.A. star, won his fourth successive victory of the season in the Butler Memorial 1,000 at the St. Joseph's Catholic Club meet here last night. The time was 2.14 4-5.

Montrealer Cleans Up at Monte Carlo

Monte Carlo, Jan. 26.—Sir Mortimer Davis of Montreal to-day was credited by those who watch the play at gambling tables with having won 300,000 francs at the Sporting Club.

FAILS TO COME BACK

Wilmington, Cal., Jan. 26.—Eddie Huffman of Los Angeles, former light-heavyweight championship contender had his "come-back" attempt nipped in the bud here last night, when he was knocked out by Ed Mitchell, Long Beach boxer, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 26 (By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)—Wheat: The wheat market opened about half cent higher this morning with buying by locals based on the Government report which did not show as much wheat produced in 1927 as had been expected. There was apparently plenty of wheat for sale which filled up the local demand and buying by continental houses and prices climbed into new high ground for the day.

The May future reached 136⅜ and the market was able to hold steady from then on at slightly below the high mark, as offerings became very light and the market dull.

Liverpool opened about as expected but strengthened up later in the day and this had a steadying effect on this side. The Government report estimating the wheat production in the three western provinces at 415,000,000 bushels was a surprise to the trade generally, and many believe the crop has been underestimated from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels.

Based on this report there is only 66,000,000 bushels in farmers' hands to market, of which is said 25,000,000 is still unthreshed. It does not seem reasonable that farmers should be relivery in excess of 1,000,000 bushels per day from an available stock of approximately 41,000,000 bushels when last year they were only delivering some 350,000 to 400,000 bushels daily out of a stock of 38,000,000 bushels.

Manitoba has proved to be under estimated from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000, but the small figures for Alberta were the big surprises. Export business continues disappointing, and while there is a little going on daily the amount is much smaller than it should be if we are to get rid ofour surplus. Some of the local crowd are very bullish, but they appear to be basing their opinions on anticipated heavy damage to the Winter wheat crop.

At present there is little in the world's wheat situation to warrant higher prices, and we continue to favor bulge sales. Winnipeg futures closed ¼ lower for May, ⅛ lower for July and unchanged for October, the market selling off in the closing moments. This market was due for an upturn to-day and we construe its action as a sign of weakness.

Corn grains—All markets made fair advanced early in the day, but the full bulges were not held. There was a moderate business in barley, but very little doing in oats or rye. Oats closed ⅛ lower to ⅛ higher, barley ¼ to ⅜ up and rye unchanged to ¼ up.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	136-1	136-3	135-4	135-4
May	135-6	136-3	135-2	135-2
Oct.	129	129-3	128-4	128-4
Oats—				
July	62-4	62-6	62-1	62-1
May	63-5	64	63-3	63-3
Oct.	56-4	57-1	56-4	56-7
Rye—				
May	109	109-5	108-5	108-7
Oct.	93-6	99	93-2	93-4
Barley—				
July	85-4	86-3	85-7	85-5
May	87-6	88-6	87-6	88
Oct.	74-6	75-1	75	75
Flax—				
July	191-4	193-2	191-6	191-6
May	188-4	190	188-2	188-6

Winnipeg Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 N., 143¾; 2 N., 136¼; 3 N., 122⅛; No. 4, 110⅛; No. 5, 98; No. 6, 88¾; feed, 80⅝; track, 135¼; 1 durum, 102⅛; 2 durum, 100⅛; 3 durum, 96⅛; No. 4, 116⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 62⅛; 3 C.W., 57⅞; 1 feed 58⅝; 1 feed, 55⅜; 2 feed, 53⅝; rejected, 51⅝; track, 61⅝.

Barley— 3 C.W., 83⅝; 4 C.W., 80⅝; rejected, 79⅛; feed, 78; track, 83⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 182½; 2 C.W., 178½; 3 C.W., 160⅝; rejected, 156⅝; track, 182⅝.

Rye— 1 C.W., 103⅞; track, 104.

By B. C. Bond Corporation Direct Wire

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat—The Canadian government has not materially changed its estimate of the 1927 crop but a decline of four million bushels is encouraging toward a maintenance of the forecast level of prices as compared with the expectation that the estimate would be more materially raised. At that, the world will have plenty of wheat to last until prices can be based on the outturn of the 1928 crop.

Oats—This market drags along in a lifeless sort of way, but in the meantime a lot of little pigs have been building good frames on a feed of chopped oats and general farm consumption does not suggest material run from the country until the new crops.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	129-5	130-2	129-4	130
May	130-2	131	129-7	130-4
July	126-5	127-1	126-1	126-5
Corn—				
March	87	87-7	86-4	86-5
May	90-1	90-7	89-5	89-6
July	91-5	92-4	91-2	91-3
Oats—				
March	54-1	54-3	54	54
May	55-2	55-3	54-7	55
July	51-2	51-4	51	51-1
Rye—				
March	111-1	111-2	110-3	110-7
May	109-6	110-1	109-2	109-6
July	104-1	104-2	103-6	103-6

Chicago Cash Grain Close

Wheat—2 N., 130; 2 H., 129½-¾; 2 M., 130.

Corn— 3 M., 85½; 4 M., 82½-83; 5 M., 80-83¾; 3 Y., 86; 4 Y., 84½-87¼¼; 5 Y., 80-84⅛; 3 W., 87¾; 4 W., 82-83⅛; 5 W., 75½-82½.

Oats—2 W., 55¾-57; 3 W., 53-56½.

Rye—None.

INDEMNITIES FOR FRIDAY

Winnipeg	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	134-5	135-5
Chicago		
Wheat—		
March	129-1	130-3
May	129-6	130-7
July	126-1	..
Corn—		
March	86-1	87-3
May	89-1	..

Liverpool

Open: ⅛ lower to ⅛ hgiher.
Close: ⅜ to ⅜ higher.

New York, Jan. 26—Bar silver, 56½; Mexican dollars, 43⅛.

STOCK MARKET BEHAVING WELL, WHITNEY ASSERTS

New York, Jan. 26 (By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau to-day says:

"Yesterday's market acted just as an intrinsically sound and well controlled market should act, which was attempting to measure and digest a so-called adverse development, which contained an element of surprise only in so far as the time element is concerned. Consider that the market, although closing on the average approximately a point and a half below the previous session, gave an excellent account of itself, clearly demonstrating where the line of support lay and with equal clarity demonstrating that there is no quantity of stocks for sale at that support level which can be compared with the volume of stocks wanted.

We have for consideration to-day the action of the New York Federal Reserve Bank and the next installment of the brokers' loans statement. The predictions are made that there will be no change in the New York rate and brokers' loans statement will disclose a decrease. So far as market prediction is concerned, let it be said that higher prices are looked for to-day with enough advance to about completely wipe out yesterday's reaction so that by the end of the week the general average level will be flirting with the previous top which, of course, means new high records before the end of the week for a material number of issues which have already overcome their previous individual tops or are striving to break through that technical obstacle now. Consolidated Gas should be among leaders in advance to-day, recommendation to buy it while available under 130 is continued as is recommendation to buy Chrysler below 60.

Recommendations are made to buy Postum below 130 and likewise Mathieson Alkali. American Radiator has given indications of resumption of its advance and is certainly still cheap enough to buy. Kroeger Grocery and Baking is expected to be transferred from curb to big board to-day. Recommendation to purchase this stock in the seventies is made and prediction that it will not be long before stock is selling close to 100. American Agriculture Chemical preferred and National Distillers, among medium-priced issues, are expected to be featured on forthcoming market upturn.

TORONTO MINES

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

		Bid
Aconda	.32½a	.32¼
Amulet		4.05
Algonquin	.03a	.02¾
Argonaut		.26
Atlas Gold		.04
Baldwin		.02
Barry Hollinger		.91½
Beaver Cons.		1.95
Bidgood		.93
Capital Silver	.18a	.16
Copper Hill		.66
Chaput Hughes		.14
C. Kirkland		.06½
Corona		.12
Gold Hill		.32
Granada		.28
Hollinger Cons.		17.85
Keeley		.60
Kirkland Lake		2.33
Laval Quebec		.26
Malartic		.72
Mining Corp.		4.95
McIntyre		28.50
Premier		2.98
Ribago		.18
Stadacona R.		.15¾
Teck Hughes		9.40
Tough Oakes		.66¼
Vipond		.64
Wright Hargraves	5.76a	5.75
Boischatel		.04½
Amity		.37
C. Rouyn		.13¾
Hilltop		.19
Jackson Manion		.80
Noranda		21.50
Osisko		.45
Treadwell Yukon		27.75
Howey		1.54
Night Hawk		.07½

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, Jan. 26—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 4,000 Argenta at 63; 500 at 65; 2,000 Bayview at 15½; 8,000 at 15¼; 12,000 at 15⅝; 2,000 at 15½; 5,000 at 15⅝; 12,000 at 15⅜; 1,000 at 15⅞; 11,000 Big Missouri at 70; 500 at 71; 9,000 at 75; 3,500 at 80; 600 at 84; 1,500 at 85; 1,000 Bowena at 10; 25 Coast Copper at 51.25; 800 Cotton Belt at 125; 200 at 128; 100 at 129; 1,000 Dunwell at 32; 1,000 at 32½; 17,500 Cork Province at 36; 4,000 at 36½; 1,500 at 37; 1,000 at 37½; 1,000 at 38; 500 George Copper at 375; 100 at 400; 1,000 Gladstone at 15½; 500 Georgia River at 63; 3,000 at 66; 1,000 at 67; 1,500 at 68; 2,500 Golconda at 100; 300 at 105; 25,000 Independence at 19; 2,000 at 19¼; 3,000 at 19½; 1,000 at 19¾; 3,000 International Coal at 28; 4,000 L. and L. at 23; 1,000 at 23½; 1,000 Leadsmith at 6½; 5,000 Indian at 10¼; 3,000 at 11; 3,000 at 11½; 1,000 Kootenay Florence at 40½; 3,000 at 41; 500 at 41½; 500 at 42; 5,000 Lucky Jim at 37½; 6,500 Marmot Metals at 20½; 2,000 at 21; 2,000 National Silver GS. at 26½; 900 Pend Oreille at 950; 4,700 at 960; 500 at 965; 400 Premier at 280; 2,500 Porter Idaho at 50; 500 at 52½; 500 at 54; 500 Rufus at 54; 1,000 at 55; 500 at 57; 500 at 58; 2,500 at 60; 1,000 Richmond at 17; 1,000 Ruth Hope at 50; 1,500 at 51; 1,000 at 51½; 3,300 at 52; 1,000 at 52½; 1,500 at 53; 1,000 Silver Crest at 16½; 1,000 at 16¾; 1,000 at 17; 100 Sunloch at 400; 100 at 435; 2,100 at 440; 3,500 at 450; 5,000 Boundary Red at 4; 100 Dalhousie at 160; 5,000 British Pete at 8; 38,000 at 8⅛; 5,000 at 8½; 1,000 Glacier at 6¼; 1,000 at 6½; 1,000 at 6¾; 400 Home Oil at 235; 100 at 240; 100 at 255; 300 at 260; 200 at 265; 200 at 266; 300 at 268; 4,000 (B 60) at 275; 1,400 Whitewater at 245; 3,400 at 246; 800 at 248; 2,300 at 250.

Out of Turn

Nephew—Uncle, when are you going to play football again?

Rich Uncle—I don't play football. Why do you ask?

Nephew—Well, father says when you kick off we are going to get a motor car and a house.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

Air Reduction	190	188	189
Allied Chem.	157-7	156	156-2
Allis Chalmers	116-2	115-4	115-4
Amn. Bosch Mag.	20	19-5	20
Amn. Can.	77-7	75-6	75-7
Amn. Car and Fdry.	108-4	108	108
Amn. and For. Power	25-6	25-4	25-6
Amn. Locomotive	111	110-4	111
Amn. Radiator	136-4	134-4	135-4
Amn. Smelters	178-4	177-1	178
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	67-4	66-2	66-4
Amn. Sugar and Ref.	76	75-4	76
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	180-1	179	180-1
Amn. Tobacco	170-4	170	170
Anaconda Copper	56-7	56-2	56-3
Assd. Drygoods	47-2	46-5	46-5
Atch. Topeka and S.	195-4	193-1	194-5
Atlantic Gulf W. I.	44-2	43-3	43-4
Amn. Drug.	..	..	13-2
Balto and Ohio	115-3	115	115
Bethlehem Steel	58-4	57-4	57-4
Butte and Superior	..	..	9-4
Burroughs Adding	148	147	147-6
Buyers	105-2	99	105
Canada Dry	57	56-4	56-5
Cal. Packing	75-7	74-6	75
Cal. Petroleum	26-5	26-1	26-2
Calumet and Arizona	107-5	105	106
Canadian Pacific	208	207	208
Cerre De Pasco	66-7	65-7	66-2
Chesapeake Corp.	79-4	78-4	78-4
Chesapeake and Ohio	200-6	199	199
Chi., Mil. and St. P.	17-6	17-3	17-6
Do pfd.	33-4	33-2	33-2
Chicago Northwestern	..	..	86
Chicago R. I. and P.	..	..	110
Chile Copper	41-3	40-4	40-4
Chrysler Motors	58-4	57	57-7
Coco Cola	135-6	135	135-6
Colo. Fuel and Iron	79-2	78	78-4
Columbia Gas	93-6	92-3	93-2
Consolidated Cigars	82-2	81-5	81-6
Congoleum	26-6	26-2	26-2
Consolidated Gas	128	126-1	126-6
Continental Can.	86-3	85-1	85-1
Continental Motors	11-6	11	11-4
Corn Products	69-6	69	69-1
Coty	139-4	133-4	137
Crucible Steel	88	87	87
Davisson Chemical	43-6	42-5	43-2
Delaware and Hud.	179	178-4	178-4
Dodge Bros.	20-1	19-4	19-6
Do pfd.	72	70-7	72
Dome Mines	..	..	12-5
Dupont Powder	..	..	319
Eastman Kodak	166	165-7	166
Elec. Stg. Battery	72-7	70-3	71
Erie R. R.	62	61-2	61-4
Famous Players	114-3	112-5	112-6
Fleischmann	73-5	73	73-2
Freeport-Texas	105-3	102-7	104-4
General Tank	..	..	64
Gabriel Snubbers	23-2	23	23-1
General Asphalt	87-6	85-5	86-2
General Electric	132-4	131-5	131-5
General Motors	135-3	133-6	134-1
General Ry. Signals	120	119-1	119-1
Gimbel Bros.	39	38-5	38-5
Goodrich Rubber	93-7	92	92-4
Gold Dust	97-2	93-3	96-3
Granby Ore	41-7	41-1	41-1
Great Northern Ore	24-6	24-2	24-2
Great Northern R. R.	96-3	96-2	96-3
Greener Cananea	139	136-2	138-3
Gulf States Steel	53	52-4	53
Goodyear	69-6	68	68-4
Hershey	..	..	34
Howe Sound	42-7	42-2	42-6
Houston Oil	148-6	147	147
Hudson Motors	81-2	79-7	80
Hupp Motors	41-1	39	41
Intl. Match pfd.	105	104-6	104-7
Illinois Central	144	136	144
Ind. Oil and Gas	26-7	26-6	26-6
Industrial Alcohol	107	106-1	106-1
Inspiration Copper	20	19-3	19-3
Intl. Harvester	240-1	240	240
Intl. Merc. Marine	..	..	44-4
Intl. Nickel	99-2	95-3	98-6
Intl. Paper	74-4	72-4	73
Intl. Tel and Tel.	146	145-4	145-4
Intl. Cmbst. Eng.	52-3	51-5	51-6
Johns Manville	..	..	120-4
Jordan Motors	10-5	10	10
Julius Kayser	65-6	65-1	65-3
Kas City Southern	60-5	59-4	60
Kennecott	83-4	82-6	83
Lehigh Valley	92-3	92-1	92-3
Loew's Inc.	63-5	62	62-2
Lorillard	39-1	38-6	38-7
Ludlum Steel	30-4	30	30
Maytag	33-4	32-6	32-6
Mack Trucks	102-2	101-4	101-4
Manhattan Elec. Supply	..	..	51
Marland Oil	36-5	36-2	36-2
May Dept. Stores	..	..	84
Miami Copper	18-4	18-3	18-3
Mid-Cont. Oil	28-3	28-2	28-2
Missouri Pacific	50-7	50-1	50-1
Do., pfd.	111-4	111-1	111-2
Mo. Kas. and Texas	38-3	37-5	37-5
Montana Power	135-6	124	134-6
Montgomery Ward	131-3	127-6	129-5
Nash Motors	89-6	88-5	88-5
National Biscuit	181	178	179-4
National Cash Register	51	49	51
New York Central	161-4	160-4	161
N.Y., N. Haven and H.	65-4	63-6	64-7
Norfolk and Western	187-2	186-6	186-6
North American Co.	61-3	60-2	61
Northern Pacific	96-4	95-3	96-4
Paige	..	..	19-1
Packard Motors	59-5	58-4	59-1
Pan-American "B"	42-6	42-2	42-4
Pan Western Oil	19-4	19-1	19-1
Pathe Exchange	15-6	15-3	15-6
Pennsylvania R. R.	..	..	65
People's Gas	167-6	165	167-6
Phillips Petroleum	41-7	41-4	41-4
Pierce Arrow	..	..	13-6
Postum Cereal	128-1	127-1	128
Producers and Refiners	24-3	24	24-2
Public Svc. New Jersey	44	43-1	43-7
Pullman Company	82-7	81-7	82
Punta Allegre Sugar	..	..	31-6
Pure Oil	25-4	25-2	25-3
Radio Corporation	100-2	98	100
Reading Company	101-4	100-6	100-6
Republic I. and S.	63-7	62-1	62-2
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	157-4	157	157-4
Remington Rand	28	25-5	27-6
Schulte Stores	52-6	52	52
Sears-Roebuck	85-3	84-4	84-7
Shell Union	25-4	25-2	25-2
Sinclair Oil	20-2	19-7	19-7
Skelly Oil	27	26-6	26-6
Southern Pacific	121-5	121	121
So. Porto Rico Sug.	37-6	37-1	37-1
Southern Railway	144-5	143-6	143-7
St. Louis and San Fran.	113-5	112-4	113-1
St. Louis & Southwestern	76-5	76	76
Standard Oil Calif.	55-1	55	55-1
Standard Oil N.J.	39-3	39	39-2
Stewart-Warner	82-6	82-4	82-6
Studebaker Corpn.	59-3	58-2	58-4
Standard Gas	63-3	62	63
Texas Company	53-7	53-4	53-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	76-3	75-1	75-5
Texas Pacific	108-4	107	108-4
Timken Roller Bearing	129-6	128-6	128-7
Tobacco Products	108-7	108	108
Underwood	70-3	69-4	69-4
Union Carbide	143-7	141-4	142-4
Union Pacific	191-4	191	191-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	216	210	210-6
U.S. Rubber	61-4	59-3	60-1
U.S. Smelting	..	..	41-4
U.S. Steel Corporation	147-4	146-2	147
Universal Pipe	25	24-4	25
Victor Talking	54-6	54-1	54-3
Warner Bros.	23-6	23	23
Wabash R. R.	65	64-4	64-5
Do., "A"	..	..	93
Western Union	173	172	172-4
Westinghouse Airbrake	55-2	54-2	54-7
Westinghouse Elec.	98-2	96	97-6
White Motors	37-1	37	37
Willys-Overland	18-6	18-3	18-4
Woolworth	188-6	186	186
Warren Pipe	..	..	20
Wright Aero.	86	83-6	86
Youngstown Sheet and T.	106-7	104	104
Yellow Cab	34-2	33-4	33-6

Total sales, 2,504,400.

Wall Street To-day

New York Stock Exchange

January 26

Wall Street Journal's Review of To-day's Stock Market Over B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Leased Wire to The Victoria Times

(By B.C. Bond Corporation direct wire)

New York, Jan. 26.—The evening edition of The Wall Street Journal says: Around the middle of the morning a brisk recovery developed in the market, inspired to a large extent by reports said to emanate from the treasury department at Washington that officials there saw no immediate prospect of an increase in New York rediscount rate. Later in the day additional dispatches from Washington stated Secretary Mellon had not been responsible for earlier reports, and adding that a division of opinion obviously existed among treasury officials over the discount policy of the Federal Reserve system.

Following these supplementary reports the trade again sold the market and irregularity developed which persisted until the close. It seemed likely that there was also some selling on the part of the traders who wished to be out of the market pending the publication of the weekly brokers' loans and report of the results of the weekly meeting of the New York reserve bank governors. The tone of money was somewhat firmer again to-day with local banks calling additional loans.

To use a Wall Street expression, there appeared to be in the market all day considerable "gunning" for shorts and it developed that there were apparently a number of oversold situations.

Call money 4 per cent. all day.

No change in Federal Reserve rediscount.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE
(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
Argenta	.55	.60
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.75
Bayview	.15	.15¼
Big Missouri	.74	.78
Boundary Red Mtn.	.03½	.06
Bowene Copper	.09½	.12
Coast Copper	52.50	54.50
Cork Province	.36½	.37
Daly Alaska	..	.15
Dunwell	.31	.35
George Copper	3.75	4.00
Glacier	.06¾	.07
Gladstone	.15	.16
Independence	.19½	.20
Indian Mines	.10½	.11
Intl. Coal and Coke	.27½	.30
L. and L.	.21½	..
Lakeview	.03½	.05½
Leadsmith	.06¼	.06¾
Lucky Jim	.37	.38
Marmot Metals	.20	.23½
Natl. Silver S.G.	.25½	.27
Premier	2.76	2.80
Porter Idaho	..	.55
Richmond	.16	.17
Woodbine	.56	.60
Pend Oreille	9.60	9.75
Whitewater	2.50	2.60
Kootenay Flo.	.40½	.41
Golconda	1.00	1.05
Olasair	.38	.50
Georgia River	.58	.62
Rufus	.51	.55
Silverado	1.25	1.50
Bush Consol	.17	.25
Cotton Belt	1.25	1.30
Ruth Hope	.53½	.57
Selkirks	.05⅞	.06½
Silver Crest	.16	.18
Silversmith	.25	.27
Stand. Silver Lead	..	.22
Surf Inlet	.00¾	..
Sunloch	4.25	4.45
Terminus	.28	.30
Toric Mines	3.65	4.50
Oils—		
Brit. Petroleum	.08	.08¾
Dalhousie	1.40	1.55
Home Oil	2.60	2.70

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 26. — Foreign exchanges mixed. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 487, cables 487 7-16, 60-day bills on banks 483 5-16.

France—Demand 3.92 13-16, cables 3.93 1-16.

Italy—Demand 5.28¾, cables 5.29¼.
Belgium—Demand 13.92½.
Germany—Demand 23.80¾.
Holland—Demand 40.29½.
Norway—Demand 26.60.
Sweden—Demand 26.82.
Denmark—Demand 26.77.
Switzerland—Demand 19.25¾.
Spain—Demand 16.94½.
Greece—Demand 1.32¼.
Poland—Demand .1125.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand .1410.
Roumania—Demand .61⅞.
Argentina—Demand 42.70.
Brazil—Demand 12.00.

Montreal To-day

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

By B.C. Bond Corporation Direct Wire

MINING CORPORATION TRADING

Montreal, Jan. 26 (By B.C. Bond)—James Richardson to-day says: "There is no special news on Mining Corporation. The stock is still trading with the right to take up Hudson Bay Mining, but no doubt as this stock may be picked up on the exchange, people are buying it this way instead of buying Mining Corporation and exercising the rights so obtained."

Winnipeg, Jan. 26 (By B.C. Bond)—James Richardson sends this message: "Advise holders of Seagrams to have further patience."

Montreal, Jan. 26 (By B. C. Bond).—Nickel is one of these stocks in which special developments are expected in the next year or so, which will establish altogether new standards of value in the minds of shareholders.

The Canadian buying that has been going on in Nickel has been of the most impressive sort and it is not beyond the realm of possibility that this geographically Canadian company will be eventually Canadian controlled.

Massey-Harris vied with Nickel for the active leadership of the market. Further impressive buying was sufficient not only to offset profit-taking, but to run the stock up to a new high. Massey-Harris has for years been a worthy opponent of the big United States firm of International Harvester, and there is at least an element of logic in the idea of an amalgamation in these days of industrial consolidation.

What is lacking, however, is any real basis for the rumor. Massey, however, may reasonably be expected to do as well or better than it has in the past, which has been pretty good.

There was no great surprise among the close followers of the market at the advance of Consolidated Mining & Smelting shares. While it is naturally included among the high-priced stocks, market followers have observed that Smelters at recently prevailing levels would just about carry itself on the basis of 1927 dividend and bonus distribution and a move in the stock has been high-priced, but has given a relatively high yield and the outlook for 1928 for the company itself, to say nothing of the increase in intrinsic value created by the advance in the value of the shares of such subsidiaries as Coast Copper, George Copper, Sunloch and Big Missouri, is regarded as bright. Of the popular trading issues, Smelters was one of the quietest in 1927, but there are well-informed people in the street who feel that 1928 will have a different story to tell.

The activity has also included Brazilian, when fresh buying of substantial character appeared, the effect of the recent absorptive market for the stock became apparent. Its position had been much improved and it advanced to a new top for the current move at 223¾ and closed at 222 for a net gain of 2½ points.

(By B.C. Bond Corp. Ltd.)

Alberta Grain	67-6
Do., pfd.	99-4
Abitibi	100-7
Amulet	390
Asbestos	33-2
Do., pfd.	93
Atlantic Sugar	23-4
Bell Telephone	160
B. C. Fish	10-4
Brazilian	220-4
Brewers and Distillers	16
Brompton Paper	62-4
Can. Car Foundry	51-4
Do., pfd.	94
Canada Cement	33
Do., pfd.	99
Can. Converters	107
Can. Gen. Elec.	71
Do., pfd.	61-6
Can. Alcohol	38-4
Can. S.S. Lines	33-4
Do., pref.	89
Coast Copper	54-4
Cons. Mining and Smelting	282
Cosmos	23-6
Cuban Cane Sugar	3-4
Dom. Bridge	69
Dom. Glass	133-2
Dom. Textile	131
Dryden	44
E. Kootenay Power	25
Fraser Com.	59
Do., pfd.	175
Gurds	105
Hollinger Mines	1785
Hiram Walker	65
Howard Smith	84-6
Imperial Oil	61
Lake of the Woods	175
Laurentide Paper	133-4
Lyall Construction	59-4
Montreal L. H. and P.	92-6
National Steel Car	44-7
National Breweries	117
Noranda	2150
Page Hersey	102-4
Penman's	105-4
Power Corp.	75
Price Brothers	93
Quebec Power	88
Shawinigan	92
South Can. Power	135
Spanish River	150
Do., pfd.	136
Steel Co. of Can.	182
Do., pfd.	175
St. Lawrence Fl. Mills	51-4
Tucketts	95
Twin City	48
Hayagamack	117-4
Western Grocers	20-6
Do., pfd.	77
Winnipeg Electric	110-4
Do., pfd.	109
Bank Commerce	280
Bank Montreal	3396
Bank Nova Scotia	376
Royal Bank	345

SUNLOCH STOCK GOES ON MONTREAL CURB

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Stock of the Sunloch copper mine at Jordan River, thirty-five miles from Victoria, has now been called on the Montreal curb market.

The stock has been heavily bought by Montreal interests during the past few weeks.

To-day's Mining Market

SUNLOCH CLIMBS, LEADERS FIRM UP, MARKET IS HOLDING

Vancouver, Jan. 26 (By Canadian Press)—Values were on the upward trend at this morning's session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange with some substantial gains recorded over Wednesday's close. Volume of buying was very heavy.

Eastern interests were in the market again to-day with heavy orders while the local demand increased after a slackening off during the past.

Sunloch sold up to $4.50 and Whitewater to $2.50.

Records compiled by the exchange to-day show that from the beginning of the year up to Wednesday night there had been turned over a total of 10,133,431 shares of a value of $3,642,353.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—The power that is ebhind the present British Columbia bull market was shown here to-day by Sunloch on the Vancouver Exchange.

Yesterday while a couple of wild stocks were breaking fast, all sorts of alarming rumors were started, which had the result of thousands of persons rushing to their brokers with selling orders in the various stocks they held. Heavy selling was forced in Sunloch, along with most other issues. Sunloch sold down to 3.10 here yesterday noon and the sellers at that price were so frightened and in such a hurry to get out that they declared themselves lucky to get even that price.

To-day, in the face of all the pessimism of Tuesday and Wednesday, Sunloch roared up to close at 4.25-4.45. The big interests who were in on the Coast Copper and are now behind Sunloch, were reported to have picked up 10,000 shares at low prices in the last two days' shake-out.

The market here to-day was quiet, with not many changes in the general run of stocks. A few of the leaders, such as Sunloch Whitewater and Pend Oreille started to firm up and give indications that liquidation in them by weak holders was about over.

The best opinion here is that the general run of stocks on the market here will trade around for a few days, until the weak holders are all out and stocks are in shape for another move.

The chief bulls on the market here are well pleased with the way it has stood the profit-taking of the last couple of days. Even with the violent break three or four issues have had, the whole list, without exception, is selling very much higher than two weeks ago. At even the low prices on this break, a number of stocks are selling at more than double their price of last Friday.

Trading volume was smaller on the Victoria Stock Exchange to-day and prices were somewhat erratic. This was largely due to the large number of broken lots of 50, 100 and 200 shares that were offered for sale. This condition, according to brokers' interpretations, meant that the little fellows were dumping their stocks. As many of these small orders were to sell at any price, bidders for broken lots picked them up pretty much at any price they felt like paying.

There was no big lot selling on the Victoria Exchange to-day, making it appear that the big holders of stocks have no fear of the future and that they find the present level of prices unattractive.

There was buying of Golconda between 1.00 and 1.10. The depression in Golconda price has been due to selling by holders who have big profits and want to take advantage of the new Grandview offering under the same auspices. With the Grandview now heavily oversubscribed and the stock already being traded in at an advance over the issue price of last Monday, the selling in Golconda is drying up. Investment buying has been taking up all the Golconda offerings at the low prices of the last few days.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
Dunwell Mines	..	.50
Glacier Creek	.05¼	.10
Independence Gold	.16	.19
International Coal	.26	..
L. and L. Glacier	..	.24
Lakeview	.05¼	.05
Leadsmith	.06½	.07
Marmot Metals	.20	.23
National Silver	..	.31
Porter Idaho	.52	.60
Premier Gold	2.75	2.90
Richmond	.17	.21
Rufus	.45	.53
Selkirks	.06½	.07½
Silverado	1.20	1.50
Silvercrest	..	.18
Silversmith	..	.30
George C.	3.75	4.50
Sunloch	3.75	4.50
Whitewater	2.56	..
Woodbine	.52	.60
Beaver	.25	.50
Miscellaneous—		
B. C. Telephone	105.00	..
B. C. Electric P. and G.	106.00	..
Goldsmith	.10¼	.12
Silvertip	.24	.30
Golconda	1.00	1.05
Oregon Metals	2.00	..
Local Curb Stocks—		
Argenta	.50	.60
Big Missouri	.60	.80
Bayview	..	.15
Daly Alaska	.25	..
Dalhousie	.25	..
Pend Oreille	9.25	10.50
Georgia River	..	.69

Sales—500 Glacier at 6, 100 at 6, 200 at 6; 1,000 Independence at 17; 3,000 Porter-Idaho at 53, 100 at 52, 100 at 50; 3,000 Rufus at 62, 300 at 60, 100 at 50, 200 at 54, 100 at 53, 100 at 53, 100 at 50; 100 Terminus at 35, 500 at 30½, 4,000 at 29, 200 at 30; 200 Marmot Metals at 22, 1,000 Malaspina at 20; 200 Argenta at 50; 200 Golconda at 1.00, 50 at 1.00, 100 at 1.00; 100 George at 3.70; 500 Woodbi neat 53, 500 at 55; 500 Whitewater at 2.55; 3,000 Malaspina at 20, 1,000 at 21, 1,000 at 20, 1,000 at 20, 1,000 at 21, 1,000 at 21, 1,000 at 22.

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Caterpillar	53½	55
Cont. C.I.P.	11½	12
DeForest Rad.	3⅝	4¼
Dubilier	2¾	2⅞
Fox Theatre	20½	21
Freshman A.	7¼	7⅝
Gen. Baking "A"	84¼	84½
Gen. Baking "B"	8⅝	9
Glen Alden	160	65
Hazeltine	10¼	14
Hires	22½	23
Hunt	24	26
Liberty Radio	11	49
Lehi Val. Coal	34½	35
Marconi (Eng.)	13	13⅝
Marmon Mtrs.	43½	45
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3	3¾
Uni. Pft. Shrs.	9⅝	10½
Zellerbach	48	52⅝
Amn. Cont. Oil	1⅝	1⅞
Cities Svc.	55	55⅛
Do., pfd.	94⅞	95¼
Do., Bnkrs.	27¼	29
Creole Synd.	11⅜	11⅞
Gibson Oil	1⅝	1⅞
Lion Oil	22	22½
Marland Mex.	1⅞	2¼
Mtn. and Gulf	1¼	1⅜
New Bradford	5¼	5⅞
Pantepec	9⅞	10
Red Band	12	14½
Ryan Pete	5	5⅛
Salt Ck. Prod.	32⅝	33
Salt Ck. Cons.	7	4
Wilcox Oil	21¾	22½
Cons. Copper	5⅝	5⅞
Cressen Gold	2	2⅛
Engrs. Gold	3⅜	4
Hawthorne	2	3
Hecla	17¾	18
Jerome Vde.	11	20
Mesabi	2⅛	3⅛
N.J. Zinc	185	89
New Mont.	153½	153¾
Nipissing	5⅝	5⅞
Ohio Copr.	95	99
Tono. Bel.	1⅛	1½
Tono. Ext.	9	11
Tono. Mines	3⅝	4
United East	60	65
Uni. Vde. Ext.	23⅞	24
Amn. G. and E.	123	124
Assd. G. and E.	47⅝	47⅞
Amn. L. and T.	171	173
Ark. Nat. Gas	8½	8⅝
Elec. Bond	79	79½
Elec. Inv.	42½	43¼
Lehi Power	24⅜	24⅝
M. M. Util.	131	133
Nat. Pub. Svc.	22⅝	22⅞
Nor. Ohio Pow.	20	20¼
Uni. L. and P. "A"	14⅞	15⅛

Massey Harris gave a good account of itself in the general easiness which existed, closing at 45 for net loss of one point, was fourth in activity, with a turnover of more than 5,000 shares. Recent buying has been of an impressive nature and the fact that a good proportion is understood to have been for Toronto account, which centre was quite bearishly inclined some few months ago, is regarded as significant.

SILVER CREST GETS TRAMWAY

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Directors of the Silver Crest Mining Company announce that they have secured from a Tacoma and Vancouver group additional funds amounting to $30,000 to instal a tramway on the Saddle property, Hastings Arm, and for the further development of the Salmon River property adjoining the Big Missouri.

The money will be spent under the direction of P. E. Peterson, engineer for the company.

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Silver Tip Fully Financed; Directors Favor Slow Rise

There has been such a rush for Silver Tip shares during the past week that development work for the season of 1928 has been fully financed and the directors announce that no more treasury shares will be offered for public subscription at the old rate of twenty-five cents per share.

A limited number only will be offered at forty cents.

The policy of this company has been very conservative, the directors preferring to see the shares rise slowly in price in reflection of the values exposed by actual developments, rather than making the stock a vehicle for market gambling.

Two large blocks of shares are now under option to representatives of Eastern capital at forty and fifty cents per share, and if this option is exercised it is unlikely that Silver Tip treasury shares will be marketed locally in the future.

The property is situated in the Upper Salmon River section of the Portland Canal district, close to the Big Missouri.

Work done last season under the direction of George E. Winkler, managing director, exposed some extremely favorable looking ore zones that will receive much attention this year.

To reach the May P. J. vein a crosscut tunnel 237 feet long was driven and the vein was drifted on for twelve feet. Three feet of $20 ore was exposed in the face of the drift, when work closed down. This drift will be continued this year to get underneath a high-grade ore shoot that outcrops fifty feet to the east.

Mr. Winkler, however, is of the opinion that ore zones prospected last season on the Bella Coola claim promise the largest tonnage on the property.

These zones contain a "dry" ore, the values being mainly in silver with some gold, zinc and lead. It resembles closely in appearance the dry ores of the Premier and Big Missouri.

A sample of this ore sent to the Dorr Engineers, of Denver, Colo., was tested to see if it was amenable to cyaniding. The single test made showed that 84.2 per cent of the silver and 87 per cent of the gold was recoverable by this process. A big saving in transportation and smelting charges can be effected by the use of this treatment method as a gold-silver bullion can be made on the ground.

CANADA CROP RETURNS HIGHER

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The aggregate value of all Canadian field crops in 1927, is $1,340,000,000. In 1926 the value of field crops amounted to $1,104,983,100. The total area producing the crops remained unchanged in the past two years at 56,000,000 acres.

The average prices received by growers at the point of production are estimated by the Bureau of Statistics, with the 1926 price in brackets:

Fall wheat, $1.24 ($1.24); Spring wheat, .99 (.99); all wheat, $1.00 ($1.09); oats, .51 (.48); barley, .58 (.52); potatoes, $1.17 per cwt. ($1.47); hay and clover, $10.44 per ton ($12.13).

International Paper Takes Over Property of Newfoundland Co.

New York, Jan. 26.—The International Power and Paper Company of Newfoundland Limited, a subsidiary of the International Paper Company, Wednesday acquired the property and assets of the Newfoundland Power and Paper Company Limited. The properties include a 400-ton per day newsprint paper mill at Cornerbrook, on the western coast of Newfoundland.

The controlling interest in the Newfoundland Power and Paper Company was owned by English interests.

The capitalization of the new corporation is understood to be approximately $4,866,000 first mortgage bonds, $9,733,000 of bonds guaranteed by the British treasury, $9,733,000 of bonds guaranteed by the Newfoundland Government, $10,132,000 of preferred stock and 500,000 shares of common stock of no par value.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Absolute official denials were given late Wednesday in connection with widespread rumors or reports of expected mergers of steel, iron and machinery concerns.

LATE NEWS FROM TO-DAY'S MARKETS

New York, Jan 26, (By B.C. Bond).—Detroit Edison—Earnings equalled a net of $11.32 per share on the 869,616 shares outstanding which is identically the same amount earned per share on the 865,428 shares of common stock outstanding in 1926.

U.S. Rubber—Those who followed the leadershi pof the Duponts in their various enterprises have had no reason to regret such action. We believe that those who followed the leadership of the Duponts in U.S. Rubber will likewise be materially rewarded. The Dupont family has purchased well over 300,000 shares of common. The only thing lacking in the rubber situation is management and that is a factor which can be introduced to it. Under the right management U.S. Rubber ought to earn sufficient to justify dividend payments and earnings warranting a price of better than double those now prevailing for the stock. Such are the long pull possibilities.

Howe Sound is reflecting the lower prices for nonferrous metals which prevailed during 1927. Howe Sound earnings for last year were only $4.31 per share as against $6.23 per share earned in the previous year.

Montgomery Ward—Had a very good year in 1927, its net earnings after very substantial bookkeeping write-offs equalled $10.25 per share as against $6.25 per share reported for the previous year. One of the reasons why important banking interests are still bullish for the long pull outlook is that they believe the companies management will be very successful in developing its merchandising chain stores venture.

Hudson Motors—Reported net earnings of $9.04 per share on the 1,596,660 shares common stock outstanding for year ended December 31, after deducting a depreciation of $2.30 per share against earnings of $3.36 per share for the thirteen months ended December 31, 1926.

Hornblower & Weeks say; Rubber stocks are again on the advance and we should try to buy Goodrich around 91, Goodyear around 68 and U.S. Rubber around 60.

Packing stocks are again coming into favor and such issues as Wilson Pfd. and Cudahy are likely to work higher.

Expect interests in Loss Wiles to resume the advance any day. Congoleum is about due for another run up.

Gimbel Bros.—The market action of Gimbel confirms the position we have taken on that stock. Undoubtedly there has been too much bearishness on G I based entirely on the results of 1927 earnings which were bound to be unfavorable. One reason why we expect the stock to sell much higher this year is that its expansion programme has been completed and in 1928 and future years its earnings will reflect the benefit of the large capital outlays recently made.

Cluett Peabody—Recent buying by insiders is in anticipation of an increase in dividend payments to a regular $6 basis at the next meeting. The stock ought to sell between 95 and 100 on the current move.

Allied Chemical—May be taken in hand at any time and given a new forward move. Those who are sponsoring Allied Chemical are quite confident that the stock will sell very much higher during the current year.

Hershey Chocolate—Earnings outlook is decidedly unsatisfactory, contracts which have already been placed are at an unsatisfactory margin. The company has not protected itself on its cocoa requirements for this year and those who are quite close to the situation find it difficult to keep from getting bearish on the stock. The issue is an unseasoned one and we would avoid the constructive side of it.

Manhattan Shirt—Plans soon to retire the balance of its preferred stock and following that development it is expected that the regular dividend rate will be increased. Those who followed previous suggestions to accumulate the stock should maintain their position.

MONTREAL STOCK GOSSIP

Montreal, Jan. 26 (By B.C. Bond)—The Gazette this morning says: "With New York sagging off on selling induced by the increase in the Chicago Federal Reserve rediscount rate, the local market yesterday gave an excellent account of itself.

Selling in the New York market by reason of the bank rate increase was pronounced in the early stages of the trading, but there was later on quite a distinct recovery from the reaction occasioned by this liquidation.

The advance of call money to 4 per cent induced further selling but the market gave a good account of itself.

Canadian Brewing was the active leader of the market with a turnover of 6,970 shares. It was also a strong spot, advancing to the new high of 39¾ and closing 38½ for net gain of 2½ points. The move in this stock was by no means a surprise. This stock recently went on $2 dividend basis and it is understood on good authority that Dominion Brewing, one of the most important of Canadian Brewing subsidiary companies, has completed the most successful year in its history.

There was further demand for the shares of Consolidated Mining and Smelting yesterday, which developed after an easy opening, carrying the price up to 274½. The stock closed 272½, net gain 2¼, for a high priced stock, naturally subjected to the various whims of the market. Smelters has been acting exceptionally well of late and usually well-informed market observers look to this popular issue to give a better performance in 1928 than it did in 1927.

Laurentide Power: When the St. Maurice Valley-Laurentide deal was first announced, many people who had bought Laurentide Power in the expectation of a deal which would work to the advantage to shareholders of the power subsidiary of the big paper company experienced no little trepidation as to their status under the new arrangement. There was some selling from such sources and the stock as a result dropped to 135, but it since has recovered to 165. Yesterday it was unchanged at 163. As to the ultimate fate of Laurentide Power shareholders, there is no intimation as yet in official circles. The company is under a long term contract with Shawinigan to supply all surplus power over the requirements of Laurentide Paper at a reasonable rate, so many people feel that the ultimate disposition of the property may be its absorption by Shawinigan. There are, however, theories in opposition to this and fate of shareholders remains in the lap of the gods.

CONSTRUCTION IS PLANNED BY C.P.R.

Nipiwan Branch Will Be Extended North and West, Probably to Prince Albert

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 26.—Although the details of the construction have not been determined definitely, the company will embark on a branch line programme this year in keeping with the needs and progress of the country, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated here yesterday.

Canadian prosperity, Mr. Beatty said, was steadily increasing, new areas were being opened for settlement, and the company would continue to keep abreast of the needs of the situation.

Construction in the Province of Saskatchewan will include the extension of the Nipiwan branch north and west, with the probability that it will be carried on to Prince Albert. Asked if this branch would be carried on as far as Hudson Bay, Mr. Beatty said this was a merely future possibility.

The president of the C.P.R. was of the opinion that a further increase in the number of settlers was essential and pointed out that Colonel J. S. Dennis, the company's chief commissioner of immigration and colonization, was at present in Great Britain making arrangements for the movement of a considerable number of British settlers to this country during the coming Summer. The company's representatives in other countries were also active in the work of securing the best class of people for Canada, and indications were that success would reward their efforts.

Mr. Beatty is in Winnipeg to address the convention of the Retail Lumbermen's Association, but is taking advantage of his visit to hold a series of conferences with western lines railway officials.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, arrived New London, thence Portland, Me., and Halifax, January 19.

Canadian Miller, arrived Vancouver, January 11.

Canadian Spinner, left Victoria for Kingston, Portland, Me., St John and Halifax, January 18.

Canadian Winner, left Halifax for Vancouver, January 15.

Canadian Coaster, left Victoria for San Pedro, January 19.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Nanaimo, January 23.

Canadian Observer, arrived Ocean Falls, January 19.

Canadian Rover, arrived San Pedro, January 19.

AUTO FERRY ROUTES

MILL BAY FERRY

Ferry Cascade, running between Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, and Mill Bay, leaves Mill Bay daily at 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8.30 a.m. on Mondays only. Leaves Brentwood daily at 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7.30 a.m. on Mondays only.

Vancouver-Nanaimo Service

Ss. Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday at 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.

Ss. Princess Patricia leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Sundays—Ss. Princess Adelaide, Princess Alice or Princess Louise, leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and Nanaimo at 5 p.m.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1933 1st May and Nov.	106.15	106.40
1937 1st June and Dec.	110.35	110.70
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	102.50	102.75
1937 1st Mar. and Sept. ...	106.50	106.75
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	104.20	104.45
1934 1st May and Nov.	105.70	705.85
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct. ...	100.50	100.75
1943 15th April and Oct. ...	106.15	106.40
1940 1st Mar. and Sept. ...	102.45	102.70
1944 15th April and Oct. ...	102.70	102.95
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	102.80	103.05
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	Market	
1957 1st Jan. and July	Market	

Add accrued interest to date: 1937, 56 days .844 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 193, 86 days 1.296 per $100; 1928, 1943, 103 days 1.411 per $100; 1944, 103 days, 1.270 per $100; 1946, 178 days 2.194 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1 per cent.

Vancouver afternoon sales were—1,000 Argenta at 46, 1,000 at 49, 1,000 a t50, 1,000 at 53, 5,500 at 64; 5,000 B.C. Gold at 3½; 10,000 Bayview at 14¾, 100 at 14⅝, 18,000 at 15, 61,000 at 15¼, 7,000 at 15½, 3,000 at 15⅝; 9,000 Big Missouri at 75, 100 at 76, 1,500 at 77, 2,500 at 78, 500 at 79, 1,000 at 80, 500 at 81, 500 at 82, 500 at 83, 1,000 at 84; 1,000 Cork Province at 36½, 500 at 37, 1,000 at 37½, 2,500 at 38, 500 at 38½, 1,500 at 39; 1,200 Cotton Belt at 1.35, 100 at 1.36; 1,500 Dunwell at 32, 500 at 32½, 700 George Copper at 3.90, 100 at 4.05; 4,000 Glacier at 6, 6,000 at 6¼; 5,000 Gladstone at 15; 1,000 Glasair at 42; 8,200 Golcond aat 1.00; 2,000 Independence at 19½, 10,000 at 20, 6,000 at 20½; 4,000 Indian at 12, 2,000 at 12¼, 3,000 at 13, 1,000 at 13½; 500 Kootenay Florence at 42, 3,500 at 42½, 500 (B60) at 44½; 1,000 L. and L. at 21, 10,000 at 22, 1,000 at 23, 15,000 at 25, 5,000 at 25½; 1,000 Leadsmith at 6¾, 5,000 at 7; 4,000 Lucky Jim at 38; 7,000 Marmot Metals at 21, 4,000 at 22, 1,000 at 22½, 1,000 at 22¾, 4,000 at 23; 6,000 National Silver (G.S.) at 26, 3,000 at 26½, 5,500 at 27; 400 Pend Oreille at 9.40, 1,200 at 9.50; 200 Premier at 2.75, 1,100 at 2.80, 1,100 at 2.85, 3,400 at 2.90; 200 Porter-Idaho at 54, 5,000 at 54½; 500 Rufus at 60; 4,000 Ruth Hope at 55; 5,000 Selkirks at 6, 6,000 at 6¼, 1,300 at 6½; 16,000 Silvercrest at 17, 12,000 at 18, 1,00 at 18¼, 1,000 at 18½; 200 Silverado at 1.30, 200 at 1.35, 100 at 1.36; 4,000 Slocan at 16¼, 1,600 Sunloch at 3.10, 1,000 at 3.20, 100 at 3.22, 1,000 at 3.25; 2,500 Terminus at 30; 9,350 Whitewater at 2.45, 400 at 2.50; 500 Woodbine at 51, 5,000 at 55, 500 at 56; 5,000 B.C. Montana at .001-16; 1,00 British Petroleum at 8, 2,000 at 8¼, 6,000 at 8½, 5,000 (B60) at 8¾; 100 Home Oil at 2.30, 100 at 2.35, 600 at 2.40; 5,000 Boundary Red at 4½; 1,000 Georgia River at 68; 7,000 Lakeview at 5, 10,000 at 5¼; 1,000 Richmond at 17; 1,000 Silversmith at 27, 2,000 at 27½.

Waitemata Here With Piles For New C.P.R. Dock

Special piles of ironwood will be used by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the extension of their docks in the Inner Harbor. The freighter Waitemata docked here last night from Australia, and commenced unloading a cargo of these piles this morning at Pier 2, Rithet Docks.

GRAIN CHARTER

Latest fixtures in the Pacific Coast charter market are as follows:

Kirnwood (Br), 2270 tons, lumber, p. t. Gray's Harbor and Puget Sound to Rotterdam and Grimsby, February; by Canadian American Shipping Company.

Cape Ortegal (Br), 3136 tons, lumber and general merchandise, p. t., Columbia River to Hamburg, February-March; by Canadian American Shipping Company.

Roxby Dollar (Br), wheat, 33, Portland to U. K.-Cont., March; by Heatley & Co.

Mibo Maru (Jap), 3315 tons, time charter, North Pacific to Autralia, delivery and redelivery (prompt).

Fernmoor (Br), 3366 tons, grain, p.t., Vancouver, B. C., to U K.-Cont., February; by Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Association.

Bridgepool (Br), 3139 tons, grain, p. t., Vancouver, B. C. to U. K.-Cont., February; by Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers' Association.

Kohryu Maru (Jap), 3183 tons, lumber, $9.30, Coos Bay and Puget Sound to two ports Japan, January; by Yamashita Company.

Kafiristan (Br), 3226 tons, grain, p. t. Vancouver to U. K.-Cont., February.

Holystone (Br), new, grain, p.t., Vancouver to U. K.-Cont., February.

Carlton (Br), 3205 tons, grain, p. t., Vancouver to U. K.-Cont., February.

Afghanistan (Br), 4277 tons, grain, p. t., Vancouver to U. K.-Cont., February.

Earthquake Halts Service on Alaska Line; Trestle Out

Seward, Alaska, Jan. 26.—Service on the Alaska Railway was interrupted today as a result of an earthquake last night, which caused a snowslide to sweep out a long trestle at Mile 49, near here. It will be some time before the structure can be rebuilt. Meantime passengers and mail will be transferred across the gap.

Large Number of People on Cunard West Indies Tour

Carrying a Cunard Line cruise to the West Indies, the Panama Canal and Venezuela, the liner California sailed last Saturday with 465 passengers on board.

The cruise will last for thirty-one days and will make calls at Nassau, in the Bahamas; Havana, Cuba; Port-au-Prince, Haiti; Kingston, Jamaica; Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone; Willemsted, Curacao; La Guayra, Venezuela; Port of Spain, Trinidad; Georgetown, Barbados; Fort de France and St. Pierre, Martinique; San Juan, Porto Rico; Hamilton, Bermuda. Two days will be spent in Havana, a day and a half in Kingston, and two days in Bermuda. A full day will be spent in San Juan once the home of Ponce de Leon of the "Fountain of Perpetual Youth" fame.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Construction engineers of western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railways will be in conference to-day at the western headquarters of the company, dealing with matters of improved construction, and means and plans of construction work throughout the year. It is expected that E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the company, who arrived here from Montreal yesterday morning, will address the engineers at their afternoon session. The conference will be presided over by T. C. MacNabb, engineer of construction.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer daily at 2.15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer daily at 3.00 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.
Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m. except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria at 11 o'clock, Princess Maquinna, calling at points as far as Port Alice. Sailing on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Stewart, B.C. and Hyder, Alaska.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m., for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

Observatory Inlet Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Anyox, B.C.

How Cruel!

Sentimental—Didn't you ever feel as though there were some strange, indefinable weight, some vague force, oppressing you?

Practical—Yeah, I know; it's that shrimp salad.

YOKOHAMA GAINS DAY ON VOYAGE

Strong Following Winds Help Vessel on Pacific Voyage; New Captain

Docked Here This Morning From Far East; Good Silk Shipment

Aided by strong winds, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, which arrived this morning from the Far East, made one of the fastest trips she has done for several years across the Pacific. Delayed two days leaving Yokohama, the vessel was not expected to arrived here until to-morrow. She docked at 11 a.m.

Replacing Capt. Kawashima, who is on furlough, Capt. T. Takase was on the bridge of the vessel. It was his first trip out.

The Yokohama brought a total list of sixteen passengers, of whom five were first class, disembarked at this port. There were five first class and six steerage for Seattle. Mrs. A. R. Billings, wife of the newly-appointed headmaster of the University School here, accompanied by the Misses N. and J. Billings, were among passengers disembarking here. Mrs. A. Clark and her son, bound from Shanghai to Vancouver, also left the ship here.

Among the passengers for Seattle were S. Teshima, a Japanese business man of Chicago, returning after a trip to the Orient, and G. Marriott, Singapore mining man, on his way to England.

FINANCIAL RECOVERY

Mr. Teshima commented upon the fine recuperation Japan was making from the financial crisis of last year. Business is picking up rapidly, and all are looking forward to a successful year.

Through the formation of the bank of Showa, depositors in the banks which failed were able to get a return on approximately sixty-five cents on the dollar.

Japan is now busily preparing for the gigantic ceremony of the coronation of the Emperor, Hirohito, Mr. Teshima stated. It will be a brilliant spectacle, he said. Many foreigners are expected to visit Japan for the occasion.

G. D. Litchfield and William Golding were also passengers for Seattle, returning to the United States after a short visit to the Orient.

CARGO

The Yokohama discharged approximately eighty-two tons of cargo at this port, including thirty-seven bales and cases of raw silk and silk good. For Seattle discharge she had about 1,000 tons of general and 2,907 bales of silk. Cargo discharged here included 170 cases of porcelain, paper lanterns, 746 bags of Japanese rice, 415 cases of tea and cheap toys.

Fifty-two bags of mail were set down here, twenty-two bags going to Seattle by the airmail plane.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	8	06	4	27
2	8	06	4	28
3	8	06	4	29
4	8	06	4	30
5	8	05	4	31
6	8	05	4	32
7	8	05	4	33
8	8	05	4	34
9	8	05	4	35
10	8	05	4	37
11	8	04	4	38
12	8	04	4	40
13	8	03	4	41
14	8	03	4	43
15	8	02	4	44
16	8	01	4	46
17	8	00	4	47
18	7	59	4	49
19	7	58	4	50
20	7	57	4	52
21	7	56	4	53
22	7	55	4	55
23	7	54	4	56
24	7	53	4	58
25	7	52	4	59
26	7	51	5	01
27	7	50	5	03
28	7	49	5	04
29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

Meteorological Observatory, Victoria, B.C.

FURNESS SHIP TO ARRIVE TUESDAY

Three days behind her schedule the Furness Pacific (Limited) vessel Pacific Shipper will arrive here Tuesday from the United Kingdom, according to advices received to-day by King Bros., local agents. The Shipper will leave San Francisco Saturday evening for this port and will dock at daylight on Tuesday.

MEDICAL INSPECTION SYSTEM CRITICIZED

But New Method of Examining Immigrants Best, Canadian Officials Claim

London, Jan. 26, (Canadian Press Cable).— Canada's new system of having prospective imigrants examined by Canadian phsicians on this side of the Atlantic instead of in Canada upon there arrival there, has been criticized as likely to discourage the migration of British people who may resent being examined by strange doctors at certain appointed places.

Canadian officials reply that under the old rules, migrants had to undergo examination before strange physicians with this important difference, that such examinations took place upon their arrival in Canada, where they ran the risk of being refused entrance to the country. The new system it is stated, is only experimental and if it proves successful the number of examination centres wil be increased.

Dr. Alfred Cox, secretary of the British Medical, states no friction has arisen between British medical men an dthe Canadian physicians who are examining emigrants and he expresses confidence no slight of the British doctors is intended in the new arrangement.

MARINE NOTES

The freighter Buffalo Bridge will start loading lumber at Ogden Point docks to-morrow morning, according to advices received by King Bros., local agents.

The steam schooner Quinault, which arrived yesterday afternoon, commenced loading lumber this morning at the C.P.S. mill for California. She will clear this afternoon for Vancouver to take on further cargo, King Bros., agents announce.

TIDE TABLE

January, 1928

Date	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.
1 ..	2.18	5.0	9.51	9.5	17.02	4.6	23.07	6.4
2 ..	2.49	6.0	10.16	9.5	17.55	3.5	.. ..	..
3 ..	.. ..	..	10.46	9.7	18.43	2.4	.. ..	..
4 ..	.. ..	..	11.15	10.1	19.28	1.5	.. ..	..
5 ..	.. ..	..	11.46	10.4	20.12	0.7	.. ..	..
6 ..	.. ..	9.1	.. ..	9.1	12.20	10.5	20.54	0.4
7 ..	7.05	9.2	8.42	9.1	12.56	10.3	21.34	0.5
8 ..	7.26	9.2	9.34	9.0	13.33	9.9	22.13	0.9
9 ..	7.52	9.2	10.36	8.7	14.08	9.3	22.53	1.5
10 ..	8.19	9.1	11.51	8.3	14.38	8.6	23.33	2.3
11 ..	8.27	9.0	13.12	7.7	15.03	7.8	.. ..	..
12 ..	0.12	3.2	8.33	9.0	.. ..	6.9	.. ..	6.9
13 ..	0.46	4.2	8.49	9.0	.. ..	6.1	.. ..	6.1
14 ..	1.11	5.2	9.08	9.0	17.54	5.4	.. ..	5.9
15 ..	.. ..	5.9	9.28	9.0	17.57	4.7	.. ..	..
16 ..	.. ..	..	9.50	9.1	18.13	4.1	.. ..	..
17 ..	.. ..	..	10.14	9.2	18.38	3.4	.. ..	..
18 ..	.. ..	..	10.43	9.3	19.07	2.8	.. ..	..
19 ..	.. ..	..	10.37	9.4	19.38	2.2	.. ..	..
20 ..	.. ..	..	10.41	9.6	20.10	1.6	.. ..	..
21 ..	.. ..	..	11.32	9.8	20.44	1.2	.. ..	..
22 ..	.. ..	..	12.20	9.8	21.21	1.1	.. ..	..
23 ..	.. ..	..	13.07	9.7	22.00	1.2	.. ..	..
24 ..	7.45	8.5	10.12	8.4	13.56	9.3	22.41	1.6
25 ..	7.14	8.4	11.10	7.8	14.55	8.8	23.23	2.3
26 ..	7.18	8.5	12.12	7.1	16.08	8.0	.. ..	..
27 ..	0.03	3.1	7.36	8.6	13.17	6.3	17.48	7.2
28 ..	0.38	4.2	7.56	8.8	14.23	5.4	19.48	6.7
29 ..	1.03	5.3	8.17	9.1	15.27	4.4	22.08	6.5
30 ..	1.12	6.3	8.40	9.4	16.26	3.4	.. ..	..
31 ..	.. ..	..	9.08	9.7	17.21	2.6	.. ..	..

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

CAPTAIN OF LINER LEVIATHAN RESIGNS

Capt. Hartley Has Had No Home Since He Was 18, So Will Have One Now

Washington, Jan. 26.—After thirty-five years on the sea the last five in command of the mighty Leviathan, foreign ports and rolling waves have lost their lure for Capt. Herbert Hartley and he desires instead a home such as he has not known since he was eighteen.

Yesterday he tendered his resignation as commodore of the United States lines fleet and before sundown it was accepted by the Shipping Board and Vice-Commodore H. Cunningham was promoted to fill his place.

Capt. Cunningham has been commander of the liner George Washington.

Capt. Hartley is going into business. He has accepted a post with the Pepperell Manufacturing Company of Boston, a cotton concern as its Atlanta representative. Sales offices will be opened there about February 1 when his resignation becomes effective.

"I have not had a home since I was eighteen," Capt. Hartley said in submitting his resignation, "and I'd like to see some of the other boys have the Leviathan now."

Capt. Hartley's sea experience began on the school ship Saratoga on which he learned seamanship from two young ensigns, now Admiral William S. Sims and Admiral W. B. Fletcher, both retired. Two years later he joined the steamship St. Paul of the American Line, and in the services of this company he passed through all the grades from junior to senior officer. In 1916 he was put in command of the vessel.

During the war Capt. Hartley served as a lieutenant-commander and later as a commander in the navy, and received numerous decorations for meritorious service. He took command of the Leviathan, March 20, 1923.

In the course of his career Capt. Hartley has crossed the Atlantic nearly 900 times.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

January, 1928

China and Japan

Talthybius (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 10, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 25.

President Pierce—Mails close Jan. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 29, Shanghai Feb. 2, Hongkong Feb. 5.

London Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 18, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 4.

Shidzuoka Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 9.

President Taft—Mails close Jan. 30, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 12, Shanghai Feb. 16, Hongkong Feb. 19.

Achilles (Japan only)—Mails close Jan. 31, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 14.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close Jan. 11, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Jan. 30, Sydney Feb. 4.

Sonoma (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close Jan. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Feb. 9.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Feb. 13, Sydney Feb. 18.

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Through sleepers leave Seattle daily for California points as follows:

Leave Seattle	Arrive San Francisco	Arrive Los Angeles
11:15 p.m. (Union Sta.) "Shasta"	11:30 a.m.	
9:00 a.m. (King St. Sta.) "West Coast"	8:35 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
4:30 p.m. (King St. Sta.) "Cascade"	9:00 p.m.	9:45 a.m.*

*(Via Padre).

Two other trains from Portland daily, the "Oregonian" at 9:30 p.m. and the new "Pelican" at 1:00 a.m. Arrival San Francisco 7:30 a.m.

$15 all-coach specials Portland to San Francisco every Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

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*YOKOHAMA MARU, Japan and China, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 27.

*RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 26.

PACIFIC SHIPPER, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific) Limited, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 28.

*PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 30.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE, United Kingdom, Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 31.

*NIAGARA, Antipodes, Canadian-Austr alasian, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 3.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*ALABAMA MARU, Japan and China, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 28.

*PRESIDENT TAFT, Japan, China and Philippines, Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 30.

*NIAGARA, Antipodes, Canadian-Austr alasian, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 8.

*EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 4.

*YOKOHAMA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 6.

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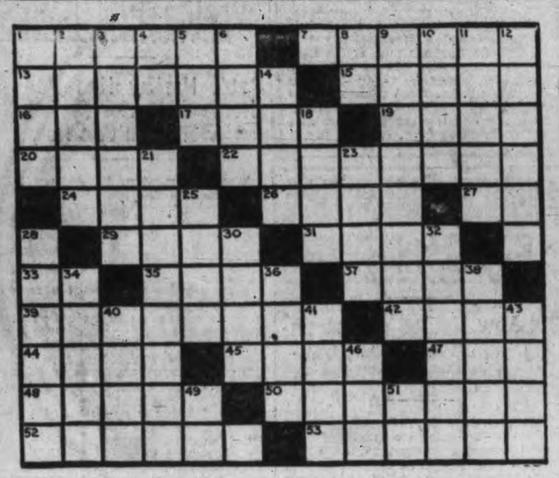

HORIZONTAL

1. Robs.
7. Tax for every hide of land.
13. Allows.
15. Kindles.
16. Collection of facts.
17. To erase.
19. Nuisance.
20. Examination.
2. To consider.
24. Wild duck.
26. Lamentable.
27. Point of compass.
29. To crack as a whip.
31. Ripped.
33. Hypothetical structural unit.
35. Eager.
37. Sleeps fitfully.
39. Light vessels propelled by sails and oars.
42. Cuts off branches.
44. Fissure of rock filled with metal.
45. Crystal gazer.
47. To perish.
48. All.
50. Garments.
52. Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer.
53. Lifts up.

VERTICAL

1. Gaiter.
2. Dogma.
3. Obliterates.
4. Part of verb to be.
5. Cover.
6. Stall.
8. Provided.
9. Being surrounded by a double row of columns.
10. Regions.
11. Exploits.
12. To value.
14. Sleigh.
18. To prepare for publication.
21. Birds allied to the finch family.
23. Metal.
25. Fluid rock.
28. Firearms.
30. Cavities.
32. After songs.
34. Flock.
36. Caribou.
38. Backbone.
40. Thought or notion.
41. A saw.
43. Congeals.
46. Inlet.
49. Exclamation used with heave ho!
51. Third note in scale.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES by KNICK

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The animals all paraded 'round, and made a circle on the ground. The slim man said, "See how they're trained! I guess I'm pretty good! I merely crack my whip, and then, perhaps I crack it once again. You see it makes them all behave and march just as they should."

"It's great," said Clowny. "Let me try to make them march. Now maybe I can also be a trainer, if you'll let me use your whip." "Oh, no!" replied the tall, slim man, "I am the only one who can! Besides, you don't know how, and you might make an awful slip."

The bunch agreed that he was right. Then Scouty said, "It's almost night. I wish we had a barn to keep the animals all in. To sleep outdoors is bad, I'm told. Supposin' they would all catch cold?" Poor Scouty looked so mournful that it made the slim man grin.

"To think of them is kind,' said he. "You wish to help them? Let me see. Why don't you build a little barn? I'm very sure you could. If big enough, 'twill be just right for all of the throughout the night. The thought of sleeping 'neath a roof to me sounds very good."

Then little Carpy said, "Well, now, we'll build it if you'll tell us how. There are no sticks of wood around. Whatever can we use?" The slim man thought. "Use mud!" he cried. "At least a mud house can be tried. Come on, you little Tinymites, there is no time to lose."

And so the bunch ran here and there, and found soft mud most everywhere. "Just pile it high," the slim man said. "I'll start to build a wall. We'll work and work, and will not stop until a roof is on the top. I'll pack it good and solid, too, just so it cannot fail."

(The mud house is finished in the next story.)

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DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1927

This is a day of many planetary influences, good and bad, according to astrology, the benefic aspects dominating.

Eearly in the day it is well to seek supetriors in case a request of importance is to be made.

Those who are promoting any business project should make the most of the morning hours, which incline men and women of wealth toward new projects.

Again Mars is in menacing aspect and seems to presage more agitation of warlike tendency.

This figure also inclined men and women to be irritably quarrelsome. It is unfavorable to domestic happiness.

There should be a feeling of buoyancy and stimulation to-day including toward the pushing enterprises.

While it is wise to be energetic in projects that have been started new schemes should not be begun until a better aspect prevails.

Under the direction of the stars the mind may be unstable and its owner irritable. Egotism is encouraged under this sway.

Men and women are warned that self control and self discipline are more needed than in the past for the inclination toward intense individulism is responsible for much sorrow.

Divorces will continue to multiply and marriage problems will fix attention, but return to old standards of life will solve many difficulties, the seers point out.

Women are subject to a planetary rule that seems to fix upon them the responsibility of many reforms. They are to set the high mark of behavior, it is forecast.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of many favors and great prosperity in the coming year. Change and travel are indicated.

Children born on this day probably will be strong of will and able of mind. The subjects of this sign have tremendous possibilities and may rise to great heights and distinguished associations.

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FARM OWNED BY PRINCE OF WALES IN ENGLAND FLOODED

London, Jan. 26.—Rising waters of the Leen River partly flooded the pedigreed stock farm of the Prince of Wales in the Lenton district of Nottinghamshire. Roads leading to it are under water to a depth of four feet.

ELLA CINDERS—Grabber Goes to Work

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Jim Is Loyal, But—

—By MARTIN

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—The Master Mind's Master

—By HOWARD FREEMAN

MUTT AND JEFF—Yes, Indeed, the Town Marblehead Was Named After Jeff

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE —By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY —By WILLIAMS

The BENSON MURDER CASE

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Markham paused to relight his cigar.

"So much for that particular evening," he resumed. "As soon as I learned the woman's identity this morning, I put two more men to work on her private life.

"Just as I was leaving the office this noon the men 'phoned in their reports. They had learned that the woman had a fiance, a chap named Leacock, who was a captain in the army, and who would be likely to own just such a gun as Benson was killed with. Furthermore, this Captain Leacock lunched with the woman the day of the murder and also called on her apartment the morning after."

Markham leaned slightly forward, and his next words were emphasized by the tapping of his fingers on the arm of the chair.

"As you see, we have the motive, the opportunity, and the means . . . Perhaps you will tell me now that I possess no incriminating evidence."

"My dear Markham," Vance affirmed calmly, "you haven't brought out a single point which could not be easily explained away by any bright schoolboy." He shook his head lugubriously. "And on such evidence people are deprived of their life and liberty! 'Pon my word, you alarm me. I tremble for my personal safety."

Markham was nettled.

"Would you be so good as to point out, from your dizzy pinnacle of sapience, the errors in my reasoning?"

"As far as I can see," returned Vance evenly, "your particularization concerning the lady is innocent reasoning. You've simply taken several unaffied facts, and jumped to a false conclusion.

"I happen to know the conclusion is false because all the psychological indications of the crime contradict it—that is to say, the only real evidence in the case points unmistakably in another direction."

He made a gesture of emphasis, and his tone assumed an unwonted gravity.

"And if you arrest any woman for killing Alvin Benson, you will simply be adding another crime—a crime of deliberate and unpardonable stupidity—to one already committed. And between shooting a bounder like Benson and ruining an innocent woman's reputation, I'm inclined to regard the latter as the more reprehensible."

I could see a flash of resentment leap into Markham's eyes; but he did not take offence. Remember: these two men were close friends; and, for all their divergency of nature, they understood and respected each other. Their frankness—severe and even mordant at times—was, indeed, a result of that respect.

There was a moment's silence; then Markham forced a smile.

"You fill me with misgivings," he averred mockingly; but, despite the lightness of his tone, I felt that he was half in earnest. "However, I hadn't exactly planned to arrest the lady just yet."

"You reveal commendable restraint," Vance complimented him. "But I'm sure you've already arranged to ballyrag the lady and perhaps trick her into one or two of those contradictions so dear to every lawyer's heart—just as if any nervous or high-strung person could help indulging in apparent contradictions while being cross-questioned as a suspect in a crime they had nothing to do with. . . . To 'put 'em on the grill'—a most accurate designation. So reminiscent of burning people at the stake, what?"

"Well, I'm most certainly going to question her," replied Markham firmly, glancing at his watch. "And one of my men is escorting her to the office in half an hour; so I must break up this most delightful and edifying chat."

"You really expect to learn something incriminating by interrogating her?" asked Vance. "Y' know, I'd jolly well like to witness your humiliation. But I presume your heckling is a part of the legal arcana."

Markham had risen and turned toward the door, but at Vance's words he paused and appeared to deliberate.

"I can't see any particular objection to your being present," he said, "if you really care to come."

I think he had an idea that the humiliation of which the other had spoken would prove to be Vance's own; and soon we were in a taxicab headed for the criminal courts building.

CHAPTER XIII

(Saturday, June 15, 3 p. m.)

We entered the ancient building, with its discolored marble pillars and balustrades and its old-fashioned iron scroll-work, by the Franklin Street door, and went directly to the district attorney's office on the fourth floor.

The office, like the building, breathed an air of former days. Its high ceilings, its massive golden-oak woodwork, its elaborate low-hung chandelier of bronze and china, its dingy bay walls of painted plaster, and its four high narrow windows to the south—all bespoke a departed era in architecture and decoration.

On the floor was a large velvet carpet-rug of dingy brown; and the windows were hung with velour draperies of the same color. Several large comfortable chairs stood about the walls and before the long oak table in front of the district attorney's desk. This desk, directly under the windows and facing the room, was broad and flat, with carved uprights and two rows of drawers extending to the floor.

To the right of the high-backed swivel desk-chair, was another table of carved oak. There were also several filing cabinets in the room, and a large safe. In the centre of the east wall a leather-covered door, decorated with large brass nail-heads, led into a long narrow room, between the office and the waiting-room, where the district attorney's secretary and several clerks had their desks. Opposite to this door was another one opening into the district attorney's inner sanctum; and still another door, facing the windows, gave on the main corridor.

Vance glanced over the room casually.

"So this is the matrix of municipal justice—eh, what?"

He walked to one of the windows and looked out upon the gray circular tower of the tombs opposite. "And there, I take it, are the oubliettes where the victims of our law are incarc'rated of criminal activity among the remaining citizenry. A most distressin' sight, Markham."

The district attorney had sat down at his desk, and was glancing at several notations on his blotter.

"There are a couple of my men waiting to see me," he remarked, without looking up; "so if you'll be good enough to take a chair over here, I'll proceed with my humble efforts to undermine society still further."

He pressed a button under the edge of his desk, and elert young man with thick-lensed glasses appeared at the door.

"Swacker, tell Phelps to come in," Markham ordered. "And also tell Springer, if he's back from lunch, that I want to see him in a few minutes."

The secretary disappeared, and a moment later a tall, haw-faced man, with stoop-shoulders and an awkward, angular gait, entered.

"What news?" asked Markham.

"Well, Chief," the detective replied in a low grating voice, "I just found out something I thought you could use right away. After I reported this noon, I ambled around to this Captain Leacock's house, thinking I might learn something from the house-boys, and ran into the captain coming out. I tailed along; and he went straight up to the lady's house on the drive, and stayed there over an hour. Then he went back home, looking worried."

Markham considered a moment.

"It may mean nothing at all, but I'm glad to know it anyway. St. Clair'll be here in a few minutes, and I'll find out what she has to say.—There's nothing else for to-day. . . . Tell Swacker to send Tracy in."

Tracy was the antithesis of Phelps. He was short, a trifle stout, and exuded an atmosphere of studied suavity. His face was rotund and genial; he wore a pince-nez; and his clothes were modish and fitted him well.

"Good morning, Chief," he greeted Markham in a quiet, ingratiating tone. "I understand the St. Clair woman is to call here this afternoon, and there are a few things I've found out that may assist in your questioning."

He opened a small note-book and adjusted his pince-nez.

"I thought I might learn something from her singing teacher, an Italian formerly connected with the Metropolitan, but now running a sort of choral society of his own. He trains aspiring prima donnas in their roles with a chorus and settings, and Miss St. Clair is one of his pet students.

"He talked to me, without any trouble; and it seems he knew Benson well. Benson attended several of St. Clair's rehearsals, and sometimes called for her in a taxicab. Rinaldo—that's the man's name—thinks he had a bad crush on the girl.

"Last Winter, when she sang at the Criterion in a small part, Rinaldo was back stage coaching, and Benson sent her enough hot-house flowers to fill the star's dressing-room and have some left over. I tried to find out if Benson was playing the 'angel' for her, but Rinaldo either didn't know or pretended he didn't."

Tracy closed his note-book and looked up. "That any good to you, Chief?"

"First-rate," Markham told him. "Keep at work along that line, and let me hear from you again about this time Monday."

Tracy bowed, and as he went out the secretary again appeared at the door.

"Springer's here now, sir," he said. "Shall I send him in?"

Springer proved to be a type of detective quite different from either Phelps or Tracy. He was older, and had the gloomy capable air of a hard-working bookkeeper in a bank. There was no initiative in his bearing, but one felt that he could discharge a delicate task with extreme competency.

Markham took from his pocket the envelope on which he had noted the name given him by Mayor Benson.

"Springer, there's a man down on Long Island that I want to interview as soon as possible. It's in connection with the Benson case, and I wish you'd locate him and get him up here as soon as possible. If you can find him in the telephone book you needn't go down personally. His name is Leander Pfyfe, and he lives, I think, at Port Washington."

Markham jotted down the name on a card and handed it to the detective.

"This is Saturday, so if he comes to town to-morrow, have him ask for me at the Stuyvesant Club. I'll be there in the afternoon."

When Springer had gone, Markham again rang the bell for his secretary and gave instructions that the moment Miss St. Clair arrived she was to be shown in.

"Sergeant Heath is here," Swacker informed him, "and wants to see you if you're not tooo busy."

Markham glanced at the clock over the door.

"I guess I'll have time. Send him in."

Heath was surprised to see Vance and me in the district attorney's office, but after greeting Markham with the customary handshake, he turned to Vance with a good-natured smile.

"Still acquiring knowledge, Mr. Vance?"

To be continued

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2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Tall Weed

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

The tall weed was very proud. Tall animals are also proud. Look at the giraffe. Isn't he proud? And the ostrich bird, how proudly he struts, to say nothing of the turkey gobbler who is much taller than a rooster.

Oh, yes, the tall weed was very proud. It grew in a meadow, not far from Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow, and raised itself far above the smaller weeds, like the burdock, the tansy, the sorrel and the dandelion.

The tall weed was very slender and on top of it grew a bunch of green strands which waved in the wind.

"Why don't you come down where we are and talk to us?" asked the low weeds of the tall one. "Why do you stick your head away up there where we can't see you?"

"I am tall and proud," answered the high weed "I am far above you little weeds. Please don't speak to me."

So the little low weeds left the tall weed alone, since it was proud. That was in Summer. When the weather grew colder the low weeds began to shrivel and turn brown, getting ready for their Winter's sleep. The tall weed also turned brown, but it did not

Uncle Wiggily noticed the tall weed.

shrivel down, and in place of the green streamers on top there appeared a feathery bunch of plumes which would have tickled anyone brushing against them.

"Now that Winter is here," said the Burdock to the Dandelion maybe the Tall Weed will flop down with us to keep warm under the snow."

"Maybe," said the Dandelion, shivering in the cold blast.

But when the snow came, though it covered the low weeds warmly under its white blanket, the drift was not deep enough to hide the Tall Weed. Straight and stiff the Tall Weed stuck up above the snow.

"This is what comes of being proud!" said the Tall Weed to itself. "I am sure I must look beautiful rearing my head of tickling plumes above the snow. Not everyone is as high and proud as I am!"

So when Uncle Wiggily hopped out of his hollow stump bungalow to look for an adventure, which he did every day, the rabbit saw the Tall Weed above the snow.

"It stands up there like a sign post," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "Perhaps it marks the place where there is an adventure under the snow. I will hop over and look."

The Tall Weed saw the rabbit gentleman coming and was more proud than ever. Swaying in the wind the Weed said:

"Ah, I am attracting attention. That rabbit is coming to admire me. That it what comes of being proud and tall."

But if Uncle Wiggily noticed the high weed, so did the Wind. The Wintry Wind was blowing across the fields of snow, whistling through its teeth and making everything twice as cold as before.

"I alone, of all weeds, am left to stand up here," said the Tall Weed to itself. "I am higher than the snow, I am very beautiful. I shall stay here forever to be high and proud."

As Uncle Wiggily hopped closer, thinking to find beneath the snow, at the foot of the Tall Weed, some sort of adventure, the Wintry Wind blew harder. And the cold breeze, hearing what the Weed said, whistled angrily and howled:

"So this weed thinks it will stay here forever; does it? Ha! Not if I have anything to say! With that the Wind blew harder and, all of a sudden, the Tall Weed was broken off close to where it came through the snow. Over on the white drift it fell with its feathery plumes.

"Oh, alas! This is the end of me!" sighed the Tall Weed.

"That is what comes of being proud," whispered the sleeping brown, low weeds under the snow. "That is what comes of being too high and proud." And the wind laughed as it toppled the high weed over, breaking its slender stem.

"Alas! Alas! This is the end of me!" sighed the Tall Weed.

Uncle Wiggily reached over and picked up the Weed by its slender stem, for now it was broken loose from its root.

"Why," said the rabbit gentleman with a twinkle of his pink nose, "this weed will make a fine feather duster for Nurse Jane. I will take it home with me." He was about to hop away with the broken Tall Weed, when, all of a sudden, there was a growling noise under the snow. Uncle Wiggily started to hop away, but the growling sounded louder. And what happened next you shall hear in the story to-morrow night. If the tongue of the lace shoe doesn't stick itself out at the rubber boot, I am going to tell you about Uncle Wiggily and the bear's tickler.

Preparations Made For Increase in Warfare in China

Peking, Jan. 26—The alliance headed by the Northern Chinese military leader, Marshal Chang Tso-lin, is understood to have decided to wage a vigorous campaign against Marshal Feng Yu Siang, leader of the National Peasants' Army. It is presumed reports of internal quarrels among the Southern forces of General Chang Kai-shek, Nanking Nationalist leader, led the Northerners to assume this was an opportune time for an attack on General Feng, since the Southerners were too busy with internal matters to assist him.

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6.30 p.m.—What's doing in town.
7.10 p.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast; McGill Observatory time signal; West Coast information service and news broadcast.
7.35 p.m.—A half hour with the Victoria fire fighters by the courtesy of the City of Victoria and broadcast direct from the Central Fire Station.
10.30 p.m.—Stocker's Reliable Order of Night Birds.

National Broadcasting Company
8-9 p.m.—Calpet Hour.
9-9.30 p.m.—Dodge programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Moon Magic.

KFWM (236.1) Oakland, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
8-10 p.m.—Musical programme.

KFOA (447.5) Seattle, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Children's programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—Vocal trio.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Brother Bob's Club.
6.30-7 p.m.—Trio.
7-7.30 p.m.—News broadcast.
8-10 p.m.—Dance programme.

KTBR (282.8) Portland, Ore.
6-6.50 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-10.30 p.m.—Ice hockey games.
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KJBS (220) San Francisco, Cal.
8-10 p.m.—Music lovers programme.

KFWO (292.8) Avalon, Cal.
6.30-8 p.m.—Orchestra.

KYA (309.1) San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Air circus.
8-9 p.m.—International hour.
9-10 p.m.—Novelty programme.
10-11 p.m.—Carnival night.

KOMO (306) Seattle, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
6-6.45 p.m.—Concert orchestra; violinist.
6.45-7.30 p.m.—Tenor; concert orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-11 p.m.—Xylophonist; trio.
1.15 p.m.-12.30 a.m.—Concert orchestra.

KFSD (440.9) San Diego, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Musical review.
7-8 p.m.—Police Dept. programme.
8-9 p.m.—Church concert.
9-10 p.m.—Academy of dancing.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KPO (422.3) San Francisco, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30-7 p.m.—Studio programme.
7-7.15 p.m.—Poultry talk.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Sports-on-the-air.
8-9 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-1 2p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KHQ (370.3) Spokane, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Service hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Golden West programme.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Travelogue.
7.45-8 p.m.—Dance music.
8-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFRC (434.8) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30-6.10 p.m.—Mac and his gang.
6.10-6.20 p.m.—Beauty talk.
6.20-6.30 p.m.—Stage and screen.
6.30-7 p.m.—Sports talk.
7-7.30 p.m.—Hawaiians.
8-9 p.m.—Programme of music.
9-9.45 p.m.—Movie Club.
9.45-10 p.m.—Flying lessons.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
1-12 p.m.—Ballroom orchestra.

KPLA (232) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Sundown frolic.
6-7 p.m.—Pipe organ.
7-8 p.m.—Collegians.
8-8.30 p.m.—Nunes trio.
9-10 p.m.—Coral Atkin trio.
10-11 p.m.—Palais de dance.

KGA (260.7) Spokane, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Duo-Art programme.
5.30-6 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Time signals.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-12 p.m.—Musical programme.

KFWI (287.7) San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—"New Hall of Fame."
7-7.15 p.m.—Sports review.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Art course.
8-8.30 p.m.—Sweetheart of the Air.
8.30-9 p.m.—Kincaid Players.
9-10 p.m.—Dance music.
10-10.03 p.m.—Police reports.
10.03-11 p.m.—Dance music.

KEX (239.9) Portland, Ore.
5-5.30 p.m.—Novelty recording concert.
5.30-6 p.m.—Rose Theatre programme.
6-6.20 p.m.—News, sports.
6.30-7 p.m.—Children's hour.
7-8 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.
8-8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.30-10 p.m.—Operatic stars.
10-12 p.m.—Dance frolic.

KVOS (209.7) Bellingham, Wash.
6-7 p.m.—Shopping tour.
7-7.30 p.m.—Memory contest.
7.30-8 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Gloom Killers hour.

KGW (491) Portland, Ore.
6-6.30 p.m.—Concert.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—"Golden West Girl."
7.30-7.40 p.m.—Educational talk.
7.40-8 p.m.—Flower Girls.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

KTAB (280.2) Oakland, Cal.
6.45-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-9 p.m.—Lecture.
9-9.30 p.m.—Pianist.
9.30-11 p.m.—The Pomeroy trio.

KJR (348.6) Seattle, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Junior hour.
5.30-5.45 p.m.—Studio programme.
5.45-6 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.30 p.m.—Sports, news.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Fireside hour.
8.30-10 p.m.—Two-piano group.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFBK (535.4) Sacramento, Cal.
7.30-8 p.m.—Dance music.
8-9 p.m.—Trio: violin; 'cello.
9-10 p.m.—Dance music.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11 p.m.—Dance programme.

KGO (364.4) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—"Friend to Boys."
6-6.55 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-9 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9 p.m.—Time signal.
9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KHJ (416.4) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Sunset musical.
6-6.15 p.m.—Nightly doings.
6.15-6.45 p.m.—Ampico programme.
6.45-7 p.m.—World wide news.
7-8 p.m.—Songs of Yesteday.
8-9 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
9-10 p.m.—Beverly Bearcats.
10-11 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
8 a.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

Tuneful Operatta By Gilbert and Sullivan To-night

The hour from 8 to 9 this evening brings before the microphone the Calpet Orchestra and ensemble regaling National Broadcasting Company Pacific Coast Network listeners with another of these select programmes offered on alternate Thursdays through the courtesy of the California Petroleum Company.

To-night's programme features excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's tabloid light opera "The Yeoman of the Guard." The opening selection on the programme, however, includes selections from Romberg's recent musical comedy hit "My Maryland." Ketelbey's "Bells Across the Meadow," another number to be played by the orchestra is a charming melody with chimes, suggestive of sunset skies on a Sunday evening over a quiet English landscape.

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In the fifteen minutes of light opera we have a shortened version of the "Yeoman of the Guard." Colonel Fairfax is under sentence of death at the Tower of London during the sixteenth century, placed there by those who would succeed to his estate. This they can only do so long as he is unmarried. Jack Point, a strolling jester, and his merry maid, Elsie Maynard, arrive at the castle. Fairfax decides to thwart his relatives even thought he dies after it. For a consideration, and since he is to be beheaded on the morrow, Elsie goes

veiled to his cell and the two are married without seeing each other's faces, the girl leaving immediately after the ceremony. Through the connivance of the Yeoman of the Guard who formerly served under his command, Colonel Fairfax escapes during the night. He is free but married to a girl he has never seen, who, in turn, has never seen him; Jack Point also had hopes of marrying Elsie. The way out of this dilemma will be told during the broadcast.

The programme closes with an orchestral rendition of a beautiful waltz by the famous composer of the "Beautiful Blue Danube," Johann Strauss, and the orchestra and ensemble presentation of selections from the "Waltz Dream" of Oscar Strauss.

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N.B.C. radio fans who tune in on Pacific Coast Network stations to-night between 9.30 and 10 will hear another of the dainty and graceful light classic music programmes known as "Moon Magic."

The swerving rhythm of the Arion Trio, and the wistful dreamy tones of the harp in the hands of the master virtuoso Kajetan Attl make this hour one of unusual charm and beauty.

Dorothy Talbot, colorature soprano, will be heard in two solos, "All the World's in Love" and "Serenade."

Ex-Mayor Brown Of Seattle in Field For Re-election

Seattle, Jan. 26.—Dr. Edwin J. Brown, colorful former mayor of Seattle, who was defeated for re-election in 1926 by Mrs. Bertha Landes, is in the field against eight other candidates for the forthcoming election.

"The fight is on," Dr. Brown declared when he filed his declaration of candidacy yesterday.

"Thousands of citizens, political supporters and friends are now and have been for months past requesting that I again be a candidate for mayor," Dr. Brown said. "In yielding to this request I wish it to be remembered it is for Seattle I do so, and the people themselves must elect me."

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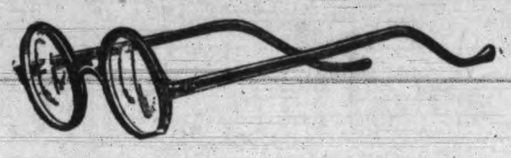

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Department Trade Is Urged by Gray to Aid Business of Province

Scientific Industrial Research at University of British Columbia Also Advocated by New Member to Increase Use of Raw Products Here; Would Give Province Complete Control of Fisheries to Prevent Depletion of Salmon; House Hears Striking Story of British Columbia Progress

Wells Gray, newly-elected Liberal member for New Westminster, made a profound impression upon the Legislature yesterday when he opened the debate on the Speech from the Throne with his maiden speech. The House, accustomed to regard all new members critically, and not easily impressed by oratory, listened with attention when the man who carried New Westminster by an overwhelming majority advanced a programme of constructive ideas for the consideration of the Government and the country.

He urged the establishment of a Provincial department of trade and commerce to promote British Columbia trade in all directions. He advocated the creation of a department of industrial research in the University of British Columbia to study means of utilizing raw resources of the Province more economically. And he demanded an end of dual control of British Columbia fisheries and in its place complete Provincial control to save depleted salmon hordes from annihilation. With these proposals Mr. Gray coupled a graphic and striking story of British Columbia's business progress of recent years.

After tributes to the late Premier Oliver and to the late Dr. E. J. Rothwell, member for New Westminster, Mr. Gray proceeded:

B. C. SHOWS BIG GROWTH

"During the last year the Dominion has celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation in a fitting manner. Widespread publicity has been given to the exposition of the wonderful progress the Dominion has experienced during these sixty years past; but no Province in this great Canada of ours can show a more wonderful picture of progress and development during this period than our own Province can show. At Confederation the population of British Columbia only numbered some 40,000 people. There was not one mile of railway, and, as for roads, only the Cariboo Road and a few short roads on Vancouver Island were in existence. Now our population is over 600,000; we have 4,400 miles of railway and 17,000 miles of constructed roads. Auto licenses this year are expected to reach the 90,000 mark, which shows an average of one for every eight persons in the Province.

"At Confederation the industries were confined to a few sawmills and fish canneries. Now we are the third manufacturing Province in the Dominion. We have no record of the output in mining, fishing, or agriculture in 1867, but at the present time the basic industries of this Province have an annual production valued at over $240,000,000. Until the year 1916 there was no shipment of grain made through B. C. ports. This year it is expected that at least 75,000,000 bushels of grain will be shipped from our ports. Even a brief review of this kind brings home to us the fact that this great progress and achievement has only been accomplished by dint of hard work, undaunted faith, optimism, and great effort on the part of our people.

"We have reason to congratulate ourselves upon the fact that the Province has entered upon a new era of prosperity," he went on. "That business conditions have improved is shown on every hand. Bank clearings in the three great centres—Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, for the year 1927 show a gain of over $47,000,000 over the preceding year. Building permits in these three centres last year totaled over $22,000,000. That these conditions were general throughout the Province is shown by Government returns.

"Owing to a depressed market, timber fell off a little, but the values were still over $80,000,000—not much behind the record for 1926. In mining the quantity production is greater than ever before, and it is interesting to note that in the seventy-five years in which records have been kept, B. C. has produced mineral values totalling over one billion dollars.

"It is particularly pleasing to note that an increase of at least one million dollars is estimated for agricultural products during the year 1927. While this is very encouraging, there is still immeasurable scope for further improvement.

FINANCES STAND HIGH

"In regard to the financial standing of the Province, the fact that the latest sale of Government bonds realized 4.42 per cent is extremely gratifying, and speaks well for the status of the Province in financial circles. It also indicates an outside confidence in the resources of the Province, which must surely be followed by liberal investments by outside capital. Of this we already see evidence in the extension of our pulp and paper mills, and the B. C. Electric Company's project at Bridge River, which will run into many millions.

MANUFACTURING GROWS

"British Columbia is the third manufacturing Province of the Dominion, its nearest rival being Ontario, some 3,000 miles away. When we stop to think that greater numbers of people dwell on the shores of the Pacific than on the Atlantic, and the trend of commerce is from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we begin to realize that trade should flow through and from British Columbia, and if this Province is to seize her opportunities arising from her advantageous location in proximity with these vast markets, in my opinion we should give early consideration to the creation of a department of trade and commerce. The function of this department would be to actively promote trade and commerce for our products. Capable trade representatives should be attached to the offices of the several Dominion Trade Commissioners, notably in countries where Canada trades on a preferential basis, thus augmenting the private enterprise and effort of some of our industrial concerns.

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

"We hear on all sides comments on the high cost of education and the question arises, are we receiving adequate return for the vast sums so spent? Many of our most brilliant university graduates are at the present time engaged in other universities, and are making valuable contributions to the field of scientific industrial research, which are entirely lost to their native Province. This does not seem right. The question then arises of the establishment of a department in our university for scientific industrial research. Here the basic industries, mining, fishing, lumbering and agriculture should be thoroughly investigated for the elimination of waste and the utilization of the by-products, which, at the present time are almost entirely neglected, and which undoubtedly could be made of great commercial value. Other centres have taken initiative in this field and wonderful results have been accomplished. Great impetus to industrial development has already followed, resulting in increased wealth. We cannot afford to be left behind in this field of opportunity.

FISHERIES DEPLETED

"Do the members of the Legislature realize the serious condition of our fishing industry generally?" Mr. Gray asked. "I am going to speak particularly now of the Fraser River, where, not so long ago, the sockeye salmon was the most valuable commercial commodity of this industry. During the last ten years the supply has become so depleted that if prompt action is not taken, the sockeye is liable to become extinct. Appeals have been made to Ottawa from time to time without any definite result. In my opinion the dual control of fisheries is a complete failure, and efforts should be made at once to obtain full Provincial control; for until these affairs are in the hands of British Columbians who fully understand and appreciate Pacific Coast conditions, and who are fully aware of the necessity of prompt action to rescue our fishing industry, there will be no improvement in the situation. Things have dragged on too long. What has been said of the sockeye situation can be repeated in regard to halibut fishing as well as to other phases of this industry. Demands have been made continuously at Ottawa for some definite plan to exterminate the hair seals, which work great havoc and destruction yearly to this declining industry. These are the greatest menace our fishermen have to contend with. I believe this question to be of such importance that the most serious consideration of this assembly should be given to it, and immediate action taken to relieve the situation."

W. H. HAMBY DIED

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 26.—William H. Hamby, well-known writer of fiction and special articles, died late yesterday. He was born in Missouri in March, 1875.

The Answer

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"STEADY" IS NEW MEMBER'S ADVICE TO PROVINCE NOW

Keep Finances on Sound Basis, Reduce Taxes, McDonald Urges

British Columbia's watchword in the period of prosperity ahead should be "steady," said J. A. McDonald, newly-elected member for Nelson, in his maiden speech in the Legislature yesterday.

Speaking in the debate on the Speech from the Throne, Mr. McDonald declared the Province was behind the Government of Premier MacLean, and that it had complete confidence in the Government Leader. After paying a warm tribute to the late Premier Oliver, whom he succeeded in the constituency of Nelson, Mr. McDonald went on:

"The people of this Province, not alone of liberal mind but of independent thought, have shown their confidence in our present Premier and his Government in the last few months in very marked fashion," Mr. McDonald said. "The trebling of the majority by his candidate in the constituency of New Westminster over any majority of a Liberal candidate in that constituency on previous occasions and my own election by the reversal of a Conservative vote on two very recent occasions was early evidence that the people are prepared to trust our Premier.

"Speaking as a business man, I realize, I think, the greatness of the problems of government in a vast Province such as ours, with a population scattered sparsely throughout its length and breadth. The variety of our natural resources throughout British Columbia necessitates diversified legislation and administration. The business of government in British Columbia is easily the most important business in the Province, and I doubt greatly if government in any Province presents such a variety of problems as it does in this. One may look in disinterested quarters for an expression of opinion as to whether government is being satisfactorily carried on. Captious critics, speaking from the ranks of a political opposition, are prejudiced and unreliable. The bankers and the bond houses have put their seal of approval on the conduct of affairs in this Province in no uncertain fashion. It is idle to tell me that my affairs are not in good shape if my banker says to me that he is prepared to lend me money at a rate more favorable than to any of his other customers. I prefer to listen to my banker rather than to the time-wasting arguments of prejudiced advocates.

INDUSTRIES SOUND

"The basic industries of British Columbia have shown another splendid increase during the year that has just closed. Capital for the development of our natural resources is coming into the Province more rapidly than it has ever come before. We have, thanks to the wise legislation of recent years, industrial peace within our Province. Our legislation has been an insurance policy to capital.

"As I see things, the watchword should be 'steady!' Let a firm hand be kept on the tiller; let capital and industry be encouraged; let our finances be kept on a sound basis; let our taxation be gradually but steadily reduced. I have confidence that this is the policy of the Government which I have come here to support.

NELSON'S NEEDS

"The portion of the Province from which I come is progressing steadily. We feel that its rate of progress is such as to justify further public expenditures. It is our desire that the highways in the boundary country be extended and improved. We of the city of Nelson want better access to the country east of us, and to the country west of us, and south. The much-talked-of bridge is not with us a mere matter of spending money at our door, but an actual requirement to enable our citizens and those who would come to us to get convenient access from the north and east. It is satisfactory to me that the Minister of Public Works is implementing the promises which he has made in that connection. I realize the bridge will entail substantial expenditure; that the matter of its location is not easy of decision from an engineering standpoint. The Minister is doing very rightly when he is making the most careful engineering survey, as he is, of the location. That being done, I know the construction will soon follow."

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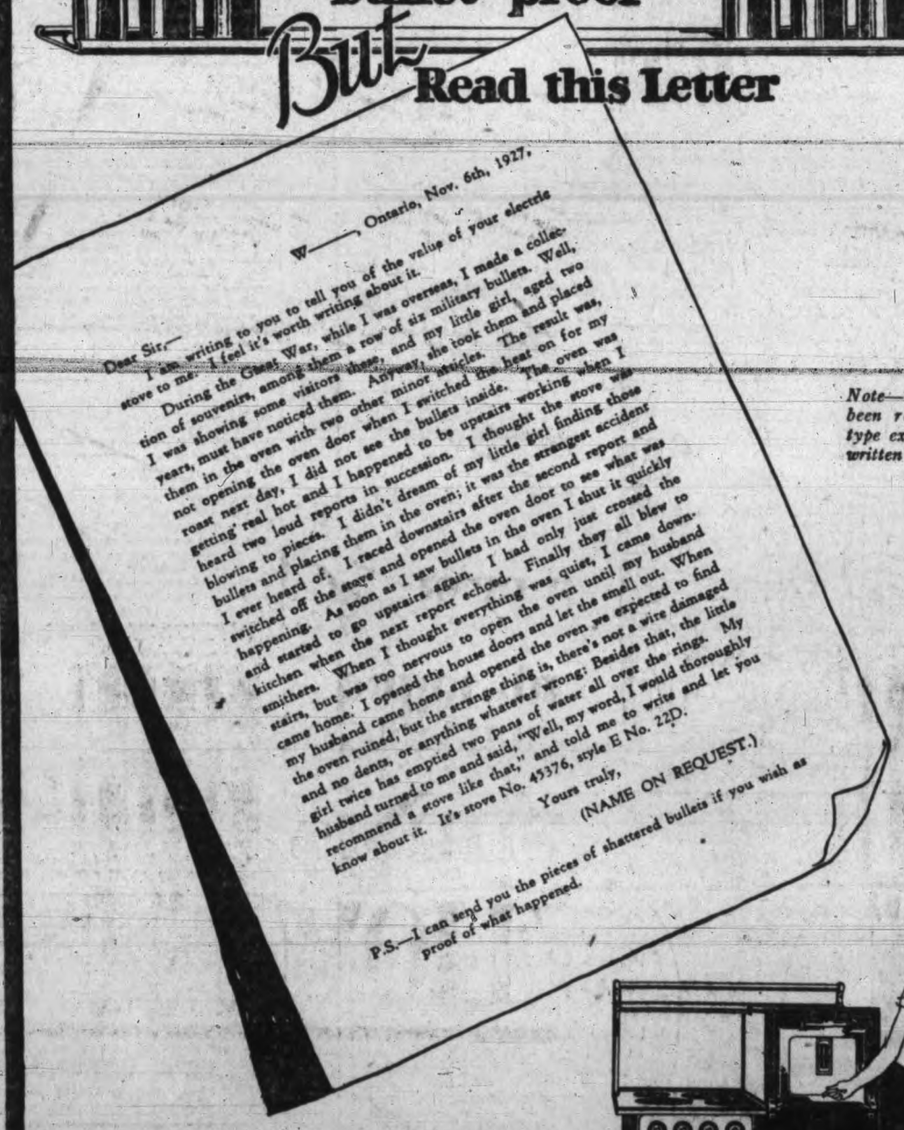

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Yours truly,

(NAME ON REQUEST.)

P.S.—I can send you the pieces of shattered bullets if you wish as proof of what happened.

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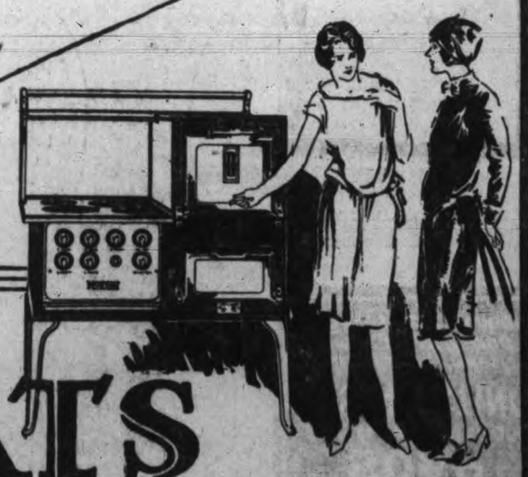

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